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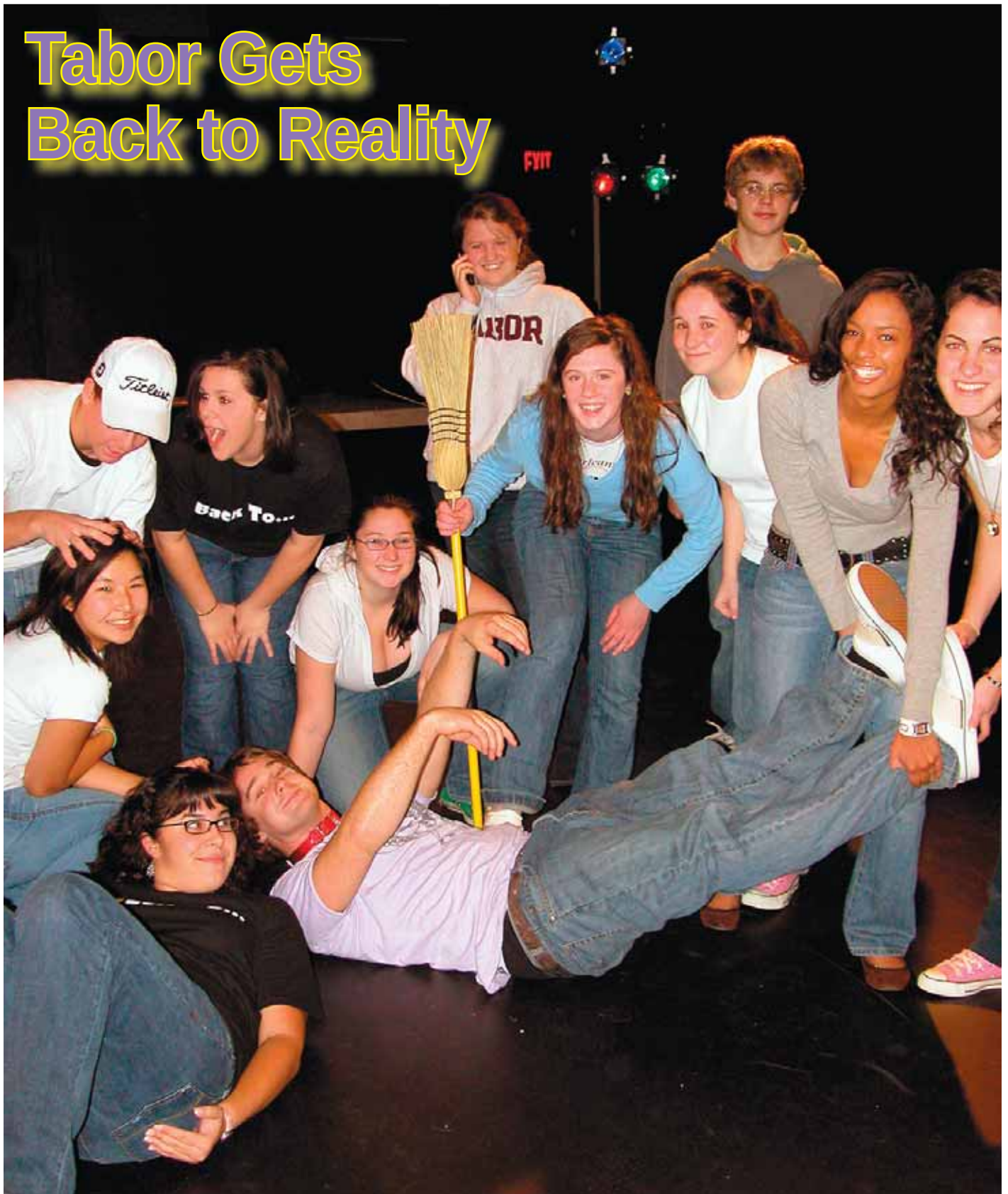
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Tabor Gets Back to Reality





***From The Desk
Of
Edward J. Haggerty Sr.***

October in New England is certainly one of the most picturesque seasons we enjoy. All the colors of the foliage coupled with the crispness of the Autumn air turn our thoughts to pumpkins, turkey, and warm cider. At the same time, we ponder what to do with the Certificates of Deposit down at the bank that are now coming due.

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Keeping It Unreal

Tabor Drama Gets Back to Reality

Given the current Writers' Guild of America strike which has forced many television shows into airing reruns, now might be an ideal time to catch some "real" live entertainment in the form of Tabor Academy's production of *Back to Reality*.

Back To Reality is an original play written for Tabor Academy. The play consists of a series of comedic scenes that share a sense of absurdity or "unreality." For the cast, the play aims to be a kind of Acting 101 course, honing their skills of concentration, teamwork, improvisation, and direct presentation. For the audience, the play aims to be an interactive experience as they decide the outcome of one scene and become a television talk show audience for another. Additionally, individual audience members become part of two other scenes by reading lines during those scenes.

The show features many local students including Kristen Walsh of Marion, Cassie Canastra of Rochester, Maddie Chapin of East Falmouth, Daniele Cole of Plymouth, Debi Lindsey of West Wareham, and Justine Rooney of Centerville.

The unique show will be staged at Tabor Academy in the Will Parker Black Box Theater on Thursday, Friday, and Saturday, November 8, 9, and 10 at 7:30 pm



Above: Rita Arsanault, President of the New Bedford Lions Club, and her husband Gerry were guests of the Mattapoisett Lions Club at their recent joint induction ceremony of new members held on October 24 at the Mattapoisett Chowder House.

On the cover: Members of the Tabor Academy Drama Club rehearse a scene for *Back To Reality*, an original play consisting of a series of comedic scenes that share a sense of absurdity or "unreality." The unique show will be staged at Tabor Academy in the Will Parker Black Box Theater on Thursday, Friday, and Saturday, November 8, 9, and 10 at 7:30 pm each night. There is no admission charge, but reservations can be made by calling 508-748-2000. (Photo by Kenneth J. Souza).

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each night. Seating is limited. Come join the fun and make a reservation by calling 508-748-2000. There is no admission charge.

"Remember the Heroes"

Tri-Towns Prepare to Honor Vets

By Kenneth J. Souza

The local communities are once again planning to honor and remember all those who have served their country in the military during programs slated to coincide with the Veterans Day holiday on November 12.

Marion will kick things off on Sunday, November 11 beginning at 11:00 am when the town's VFW Post 2425 and its Ladies Auxiliary conduct a Veterans Day Ceremony at Veteran's Memorial Park on Front Street to honor all veterans who served in the Armed Forces of our nation. This includes all veterans of all branches — National Guard, Reserve Components and all others who served,

Right: Lieutenant Commander Heath A. Thomas of the United States Navy and Newport Naval War College will be the Principal Speaker at Mattapoisett's Veterans Day Ceremony on Monday, November 12 beginning at 11:00 am at Old Hammondtown School.



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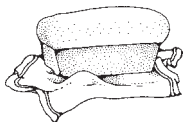
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whether in combat or not. Everyone knows at least someone who has served this country in military service.

Everyone is invited to attend as Lieutenant Colonel Michael C. Santos, U.S. Army - Retired will be the Guest Speaker and the Sippican School Band students under direction of Ms. Hannah Moore will provide appropriate music. Miss Chelsie Nectow will start the program with the singing of the National Anthem.

All local residents and those of surrounding communities are encouraged to attend to honor all veterans who served our Great Nation. Refreshments will be served at the conclusion.

Mattapoisett will also continue their long-standing tradition with a solemn Veterans Day Ceremony sponsored by the Florence Eastman Post 280 American Legion on Monday, November 12 beginning at 11:00 am at Old Hammondtown School.

The program will include the Posting of the Colors by the Mattapoisett Police Department; Opening Remarks from Post Commander Michael Lamoureux; a Prayer from Chaplain Richard Langhoff; comments from State Senator Mark Montigny, Mattapoisett Selectmen Chairman Raymond Andrews, and Veterans Agent Barry J. Denham; the reading of "The Gettysburgh Address" by George P. Randall; and selections performed by members of the Old Hammondtown Chorus and Orchestra including "My County 'Tis of Thee," "God Bless America," "This Is America" and "The Star Spangled Banner."

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This year's Principal Speaker will be Lieutenant Commander Heath A. Thomas of the United States Navy and Newport Naval War College.

Lieutenant Commander Heath "Heeter" Thomas is a native of Bangor, PA and enlisted in the United States Marine Corps in 1985. His first tour was with Marine Observation Squadron One in Jacksonville, NC where he served as an OV-10 Bronco Mechanic from 1986 until 1989.

He next served with Marine Aircraft Group 49, Detachment B and Marine Observation Squadron Four at NAS Atlanta, GA from 1989 until 1991 where he completed an Associate of the Arts Degree from Saint Leo College and was Honorably Discharged as a Sergeant. He then transferred to the University of Georgia and graduated with honors in 1993 attaining a Bachelor of the Arts degree in Political Science.

Upon completion of Officer Candidate School in Pensacola, FL, Lieutenant Commander Thomas was commissioned an Ensign on August 5, 1994. Following flight training with the Red Knights of VT 3 and the Eightballers of HT 8 at NAS Whiting Field, FL, he was designated a Naval Aviator on May 3, 1996.

Lieutenant Commander Thomas reported for SH-60B training with the Seahawks of HSL 41 at NAS North Island, CA in 1996. Upon completion of his training with HSL 41, he served with the Saberhawks of HSL 47 from 1997 until 2000 making three deployments. His first

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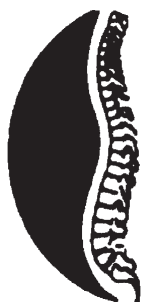
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deployment was to the Arabian Gulf in 1997 embarked on *USS KINKAID (DD 965)*. The second was a Rim of the Pacific deployment on *USS MCCLUSKY (FFG 41)* in 1998 and the third was back to the Arabian Gulf in 1999 embarked on *USS FORD (FFG 54)*.

His next assignment was with the Pioneers of VX-1 at NAS Patuxent River, MD from 2000 to 2003, where he served as an Operational Test Pilot and the HSL Community Tactics Manager. Lieutenant Commander Thomas completed the Naval Strike and Air Warfare Center Seahawk Weapons and Tactics Instructor course and was designated a Weapons and Tactics Instructor in 2001.

Lieutenant Commander Thomas' next assignment was as the Weapons and Tactics Instructor and Tactics Department Head for the Red Scorpions of HSL 49 at NAS North Island, CA from 2003 to 2005.

In 2005 he then transferred to the Battlecats of HSL 43, serving as the Department Head of the Operations, Training, and Tactics Departments from 2005 to 2007. Additionally, Lieutenant Commander Thomas deployed to Afghanistan in support of Operation Enduring Freedom as a Navy Individual Augmentee where he served on the Combined Forces Command - Afghanistan staff as a Strategic Planner in the CJ-5 Directorate.

Lieutenant Commander Thomas is currently attending the College of Naval Warfare at the Naval War College in Newport, RI earning a Master's Degree in National Security and Strategic Studies. He has accumulated

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over 2,300 flight hours and been awarded the Defense Meritorious Service Medal, Navy Commendation Medals, Navy Achievement Medals, Military Outstanding Volunteer Service Medal and various other personal, campaign, and unit awards. He is married to the former Melissa Bartosh of Bangor, PA.

Housing Crunch

Marion Seeks to Address Housing Needs

By Robert Chiarito

The town of Marion is between a rock and hard place, it would seem, when it comes to the task at hand of creating more affordable housing under the state's 40B laws that require towns to set aside or create a certain percentage of affordable dwellings against the overall make up of the town's homes.

To their credit, the town's leaders are facing the problem with a gathering of the minds. Reg Foster of the Marion Housing Trust recently began holding a series of meetings and talks aimed at confronting the town's lack of affordable housing, under the statute, inviting members of the town's Board of Selectmen, Planning Board, members of the Housing Trust and the Zoning Board of Appeals to confer with one another on a regular basis in an attempt to pool ideas from all of these groups into a plan of action that would result in the town chipping away at the affordable housing question.

The first of these meeting was held at the Marion Music Hall, in two parts, beginning with a meeting on Thursday, October 25. The first meeting was continued a week later on November 1 as 20 members of the various boards attended a roundtable discussion that set the parameters for what is hoped to be a regular forum for change in the town of Marion.

Some of the items that were discussed in the



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meetings included a simple stating of the facts. Marion is a small town with little land open for development. While property prices are not the highest in the state, they are above the average. With little room to create more housing and property prices in a higher range, the possibility of building vast amounts of affordable housing is simply not a realistic option.

The Housing Trust recently unveiled their proposal to expand the Little Neck Village site to include about 40 units of affordable housing that will be aimed at giving relief to the town's senior population. This, however, will be a just a portion of the approximately 170 units needed to comply with state regulations. So, how does the town plan to create the remaining units?



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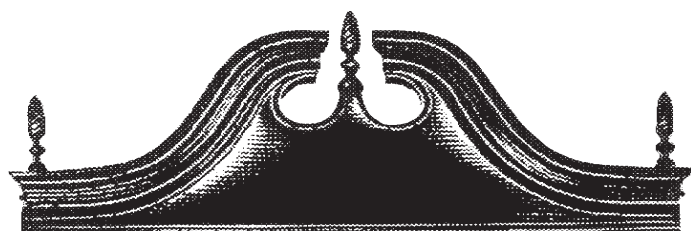
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Among the suggestions made at the November 1 meeting were to try to create affordable rental units in future developments, such as the mixed use structure at the corner of Point Road and Route 6. Another suggestion that was discussed at great length was a proposal to look at the Barnstable County practice of issuing a sort of amnesty to property owners who have illegal, or "boot-leg" apartments or rental properties such as above-garage apartments, on their property. Under this proposal the town would allow owners of such property to come forward without penalty to bring their dwelling up to code. In addition, the town would seek funding that would help the owners with some of the cost to bring the structures into compliance, so long as the units conformed to affordable housing guidelines.

The multi-board group plans to meet quarterly and will announce their next meeting, which will be open to the public, at a future date.

Double Time
Two Plus Two Scores in Marion
By Robert Chiarito

The fall music season continued with another gem of a concert as Tabor Academy's Firemen's Hall played host to the Two Plus Two Piano Quartet on Friday night, November 2. The concert featured the talents of a pair of Piano Duet partners who teamed together to play pieces that featured four sets of hands playing two

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keyboards. The near capacity audience was treated to a unique evening of beautiful music presented in a somewhat unorthodox format.

The evening began with Linda Maranis and Sheila Converse playing Rachmaninoff's *Prelude in C# minor*. The pair poured themselves into the piece playing with a joyful, controlled abandon, each note being punctuated with an infectious smile. The pair was followed on the stage by the duet team of Margaret Ann Martin and Adrienne Forrest who also chose a piece from the Rachmaninoff catalogue, the *Symphonic Dances #1*. The pair gave a flawless rendition of this adaptation of the composer's final composition playing with quiet confidence gained over 15 years of playing with one another.



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The next piece gave the audience an idea of the possibilities this evening had in store as Martin, Converse and Maranis sat at the bench of a single piano to perform one more piece from Rachmaninoff, his *Romance and Waltz*. The three played simultaneous yet completely separate parts creating an orchestral sound from a single instrument. The three intricately wove melodies and counter melodies in a piece that was written for a trio of sisters and intended for six hands on a single piano. The interweaving of the three melody lines being played in harmony was just a small sample of the musical highlights yet to come.

For the remainder of the concert the two teams played side by side with their partners with each duo facing the other as four sets of hands tackled two keyboards playing selections by Bach, Smetana and Gounoud. In a nice turn from the classics, the group brought the bayou to the Southcoast as they played Rocherolle's *Jambalaya, A Portrait of New Orleans*. The composition borrowed parts from the city's jazz, blues and gospel roots floating the familiar refrain of the hymn "Amazing Grace" over a lattice work of sound.

The night's highlight was the closing number, *Octo-Paganini* by Andrew Peggie. The piece is a riff on the complicated compositions of the nineteenth century Violin Master Niccolo Paganini. The two duos pulled out all of the stops as they attacked the keyboards in a rhythmic furor worthy of the Paganini himself, the man who was alleged to have sold his soul to become the greatest violinist of his day. The piece was met with a loud round of applause that brought the four musicians back to the stage for a final encore, a Rondo by Smetana.

As the evening came to a close many in the audience called for another number. This was simply a night of music that was so enjoyable that those who attended

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School Report

New Additions at ORR

By Olivia Mello

Old Rochester Regional is an absolutely brilliant school district; however, it does indeed lack one very important thing — a Diversity Club. This idea is believed by the ORR Drama Club's Paul Sardinha, who is more than excited to be working towards filling the gap.

Paul, Helen Blake and ORR Junior High's Kelly Ochoa are working together to form ORR's first-ever Diversity Club. Although Old Rochester does not come across as being the most diverse of schools, that doesn't mean it's not necessary. Each person is different, coming from a different family and a different background. Having a club like this will give every student an opportunity to learn exactly what their ethnicity is and how to truly embrace not only their own, but those around them.

The club hopes to grow into a group of both enthusiastic students and faculty. After the first meeting was held, it has been decided that the primary task was to learn the concerns of the students. The Diversity Club wants to get to know both the struggles and triumphs of everyday life of those who may feel in a place of minority. It also hopes to get the idea across about the many words, used so carelessly, that can in fact be more hurtful than one may imagine. This type of awareness is key. If people



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realized that this stereotypical language could possibly be affecting those around them, then the use of it would be eliminated. If the language is eliminated than those once affected will be able to grow confidence in who they are and discover the beauty in their differences.

Although it is believed that sending a message about diversity is best in the earliest of years, starting late is better than never. Ignoring the things that cause a sense of negativity, in hopes that they will disappear on their own, only allows the problems to grow stronger. People willing to get to the very bottom is what these issues truly need. Hopefully, this club is able to impact the lives of many students and it can, as long as they are willing to let it.

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Another essential that ORR has been lacking for the past five years is a school newspaper. Fortunately, journalism has been placed back into the curriculum as a choice of elective, putting the school paper, *Paw Prints*, back out onto the shelves. October came out with the first issue, which will be followed with a monthly release for the rest of the year. The newspaper staff consists of students from all four grades, acting as reporters, editors and photographers. Senior Bridget Murphy is Editor-in-Chief and seems excited to make each issue appealing to all students. The paper includes editorials, entertainment, a creative writing section, a sports section and even an advice column where fellow classmates may share their problems and seek help from. The newspaper received an overall positive reaction from its readers, as a majority of kids could be found diligently reading and sharing them on the day of its release. Having a paper written by the students for the students seems to be serving as a good way to bring the school together as a whole, discussing issues and news that affect everyone residing at ORR.

English teacher Ms. Ribiero is also setting out to start something new. An open mike coffee house will be held every Tuesday night at 7:00 pm in the library, beginning November 13. Music, art and writing are all invited to be shared at the events while food and coffee will be served. Everyone is welcome to either present or simply watch and enjoy, including adults and students outside of ORR.

Marion Special Town Meeting

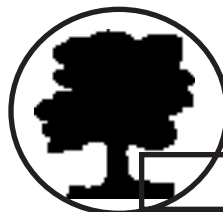
November 5, 2007

By Kenneth J. Souza

A Special Town Meeting for the Town of Marion was called to order on Monday, November 5 at 7:03 pm in the auditorium of Sippican School by Town Moderator

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David B. Titus having noted the presence of a quorum of some 65 voters.

Under **ARTICLE S1**, voters were asked to appropriate \$125,000 from Free Cash to be used to fund that portion of the Sippican School operating budget dedicated for Special Education.

"This will increase the Sippican School Special Education budget within the current fiscal year," said Selectman Andrew Jeffrey. "Any unused funds will be returned to the General Fund this year ... no funds will be used to supplement the Sippican School budget."

A motion was made by Marion School Committee Chairman Jane McCarthy to reduce the appropriation to \$50,000, which was unanimously approved.

"I don't think spending \$125,000 for Special Education is a bad idea, but if the funds don't get used and have to go back to the town, why can't there be matching funds made available for (other) students?" asked resident Chris Collings. "I just feel like we spend a whole lot of money in one direction ... but there isn't a dime being spent for the kids who could go a little further."

"Could somebody explain the difference between the \$125,000 and \$50,000 (reduction)?" asked Chris Bryant. "It would seem to me that the state mandates what we have to spend on Special Needs."

"When the warrant needed to be prepared, the school year had just started," explained Tim O'Connor of the ORR School District. "We were looking at (some) ad-

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ditional cases for students who needed Special Education services. At the time state aid for Special Education was actually coming in at \$36,000 more than budgeted."

With that, Article S1 carried unanimously as amended.

Under **ARTICLE S2**, voters were asked to appropriate \$29,772 in additional funding for the purpose of purchasing a pre-owned aerial ladder platform truck from Brindlee Mountain Fire Apparatus, including costs incidental and related thereto.

According to Selectman Roger Blanchette, the breakdown for the money in this article includes \$2,463 to cover the budget shortfall for the replacement vehicle; \$23,500 to make necessary modifications to Station 1;



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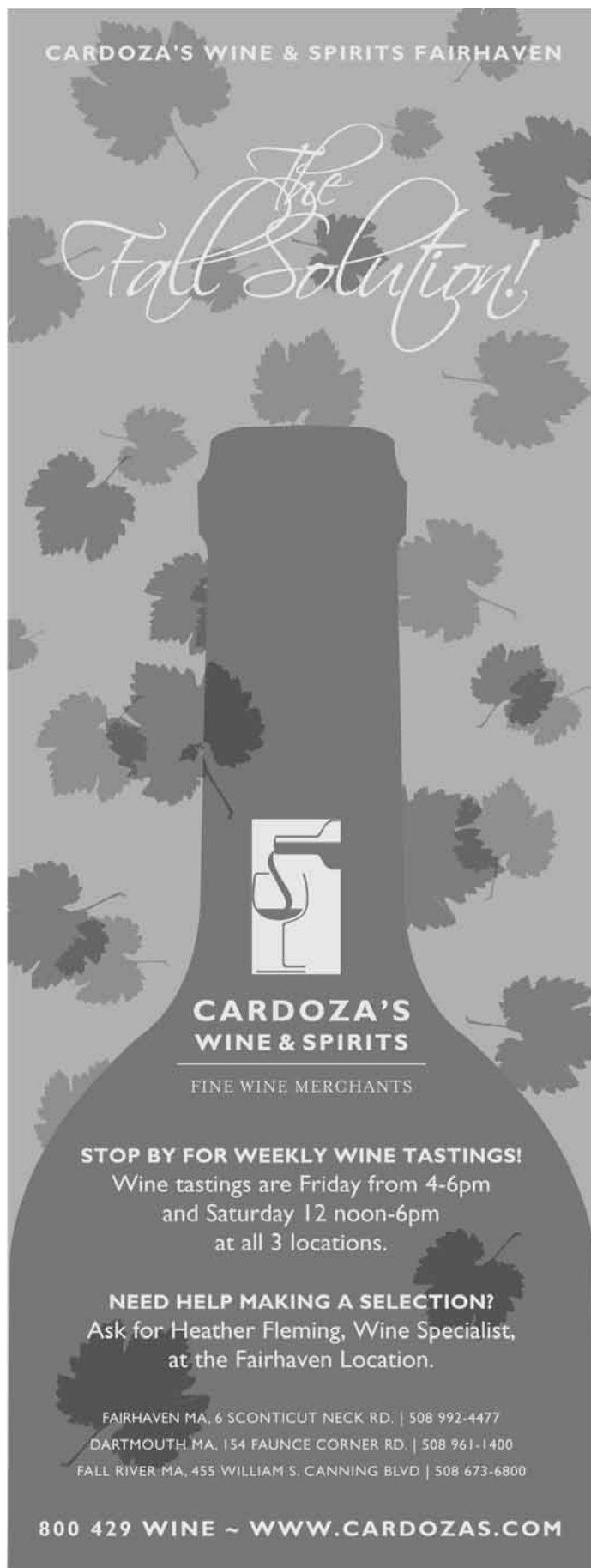
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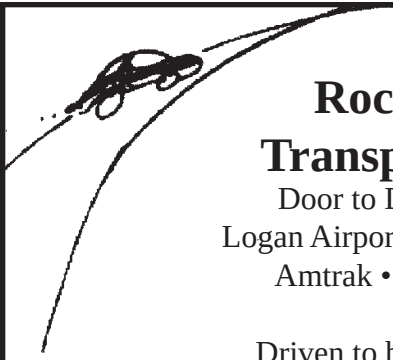
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Resident Don Torres asked how high the ladder truck was and why it was needed in the Town of Marion.

Fire Chief Richard Guerzoni noted the truck is a 95-foot aerial platform ladder apparatus which isn't necessarily needed for height but rather for greater outreach. "Sometimes we can't get the ladder truck close enough to the building," Chief Guerzoni explained. "This would provide us with greater outreach over walls, trees and parking areas."

Article S2 carried via majority vote.

Under **ARTICLE S3**, voters were asked to appropriate \$18,750 from Free Cash to cover the cost of replacing the Police Department base station radio system, including installation and dispatch console conversion for the back-up position.

"The current base station is over 30 years old and has failed," Selectman Jonathan Henry said. "The department's radio repair company has indicated it is nearly impossible to maintain parts for this model. At the present time the Police Department is unable to be in radio contact with the Sheriff's Department, the State Police, or any other regional (law enforcement) agency."

Article S3 carried unanimously.

Under **ARTICLE S4**, voters were asked to transfer \$56,500 from the Overlay Reserve Account to be used by the Board of Assessors for the triennial revaluation of

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Resident Allen Ditchfield questioned what the Overlay Reserve Account was and how much was kept in it.

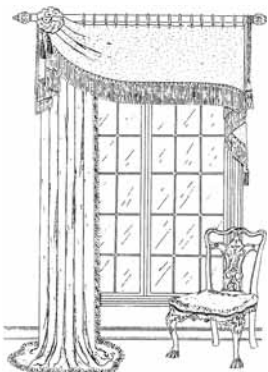
"The Overlay Reserve Account is the account from which we grant abatements," said Assessor Bradford Eames. "We maintain about \$220,000 in that account. The state tells us how much to put into the Overlay Reserve Account. They've been telling us we haven't been keeping enough in there ... they have never told us we're putting in too much."

Article S4 carried unanimously.

Under **ARTICLE S5**, voters were asked to ratify a settlement agreement by and between the Town of Marion and Wayne Walega relating to a claim against the Town regarding the taking by eminent domain of an approximate 2.29-mile segment of right of way, being the remainder of the former Fairhaven Railroad containing approximately 18.38 acres of land for the purposes of developing a bike path; and to transfer the sum of \$395,000 from the Conservation Land Acquisition Fund (Land Bank).

"(This article) asks the town to approve \$395,000 to pay for the land-taking for a portion of the bike path," Selectman Blanchette explained. "The land-taking

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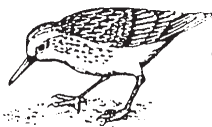
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consisted of land owned by Mr. Walega ... (who) filed suit against the town claiming the property was worth \$880,000. The town and Mr. Walega agreed on a settlement of \$395,000 for the property. Approval of Article S5 will result in the end of the Walega lawsuit. Disapproval of the article will result in a trial ... which could result in the town having to pay the full \$880,000 or more."

"We have an elected board that oversees that money ... I'd like to know if they've taken a vote to spend this money," asked Chris Bryant. "This money that we've been raising prior to CPA funds was to be set aside exclusively to purchase open space. I feel that what we're doing is taking away the ability of the town to preserve open space. I fear what we're now doing is looking for a quick

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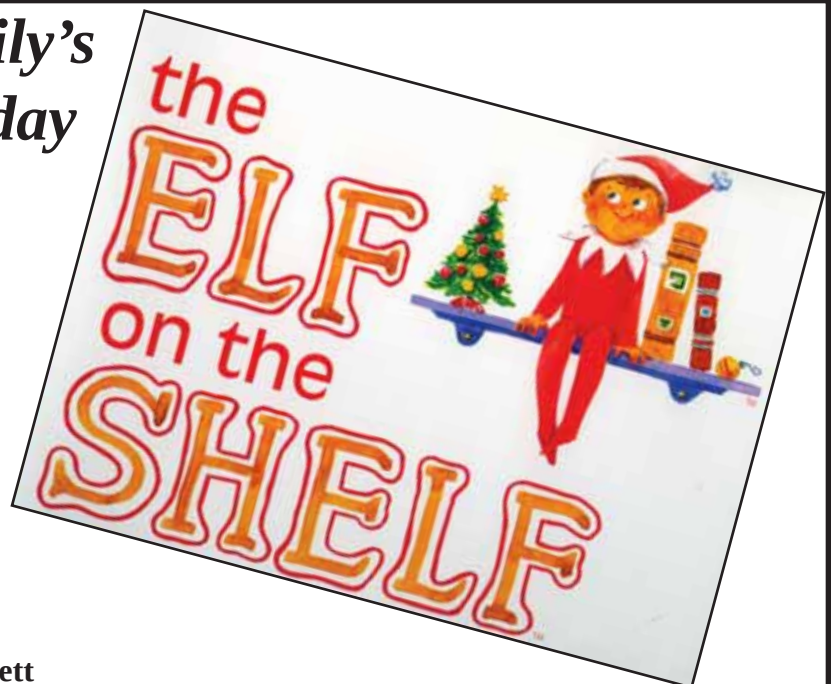
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“We have had one meeting where the (Selectmen) sort of laid out their position,” said John Rockwell. “The Open Space Committee isn’t happy with this situation. But I think the scenario that was laid out in terms of the suit is correct. I was involved in the early negotiations with Mr. Walega. I think it’s a bogus lawsuit and we’re having a gun put to our head. But if you want this suit to go away, you should vote yes. I will say if this is rejected, we’re not going to bail out the town for \$880,000.”

“I think the real question here is, assuming we’re going to pay something for the land ... where are we going to find any money in the long run?” asked resident Tom Magauran. “How much money is in the Conservation Land Acquisition Fund?”

According to Town Accountant Judith Mooney, there is currently \$593,810 in that account.

“To me, I really don’t see any other option than to take the money out of open space funds,” Mr. Magauran said. “I don’t see any other option for the town that’s fair to the taxpayer.”

“There are sufficient funds in the (Conservation Land Acquisition Fund) to meet this expense,” said Town Administrator Paul Dawson. “By entering into an immediate settlement we would (also) avoid having to pay additional legal fees and any statutory interest accrued from the date of the land taking.”

With that, Article S5 carried via majority vote.

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Although some residents asked whether the utility lines should be run underground, the article in question was simply a matter of granting the easement and Article S6 passed via the required two-thirds majority vote.

There being no further articles to consider, the Special Town Meeting was adjourned for the evening at 8:09 pm.

Marion Selectmen's Meeting

November 6, 2007

By Kenneth J. Souza

A regular meeting of the Marion Board of Selectmen was called to order in the Marion Town House on Tuesday, November 6 at 7:00 pm by Chairman Roger Blanchette. Also present were Selectman Andrew Jeffrey, Selectman Jonathan Henry, Town Administrator Paul Dawson, and Secretary Helene Craver.

The board first approved the minutes of the October 16 meeting and then approved one-day special alcohol licenses for the Marion Social Club for events on December 8 and 13; Eastern Bank at the Music Hall on December 5; and Karla Burke at the Music Hall on November 23. The board also approved a Common Victualler's license for The Lunch Box and then appointed Joseph B. Daly as Elections Warden at the request of Town Clerk Ray E.

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Pickles.

At 7:05 pm the board met with Emergency Medical Services (EMS) Director Jeff Habicht to discuss recent comments made by Fire Chief Rick Guerzoni as to the relationship between the EMS and Fire Department. Chief Guerzoni suggested that at times when EMS did not have enough personnel to respond to a call, they had not allowed Fire Department personnel to assist.

"If you are suggesting there is any animosity, we haven't had any problems between the two services," Mr. Habicht said. "I'm not aware of any personal problems ... as far as I'm concerned we've worked well together. There were two incidents this year where we didn't have enough personnel to man the ambulance ... that's about one-third of one percent for the year. We do have mutual aid agreements in place if we can't respond (and) that includes having the Fire Department respond if we cannot."

"The Fire Chief said the firefighters were actively discouraged from operating the ambulance," Selectman Henry said. "That was what got the attention of the Board of Selectmen."

"They are not prohibited from driving the ambulance, however ... they cannot offer care above the level of first responder," Mr. Habicht said. "They cannot provide care at the EMT level."

"I think we're looking to take it one step further and have the firefighters who are duly qualified as EMTs respond and work with EMS personnel," Selectman



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Henry said. "That's where we'd like to see it go."

"They were all offered (training) and those who wanted to join (EMS) did," Mr. Habicht said. "There's all kinds of training issues that need to be addressed and they would have to fall under the EMS umbrella. I don't know if I see a need if there's only been two calls a year where we were unable to respond."

"As far as you know, there's no cross-prohibition ... a person could hold dual roles as a firefighter and paramedic with EMS?" Selectman Henry asked.

"Yes, there are some who belong to both and there are some, for other reasons, who do not," Mr. Habicht said. "But I've never discouraged anybody from the Fire Department from joining EMS."



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Selectman Jeffrey then asked Mr. Habicht if he wanted to address the recent allegations made that the non-profit EMS Association has lost invested money over the past few years.

Mr. Habicht noted that the association is governed by a separate board of directors is a non-profit 501(C) corporation and they are better suited to address these allegations.

"The issue I guess I have is it somewhat becomes a little convoluted when right now we don't charge (for EMS service) and there are donations that have been made to the association," Selectman Jeffrey said. "If someone gives the EMS Association \$25, where does it go?"

"If a donation comes in to Marion EMS it goes into a town-controlled fund," Mr. Habicht said. "If a donation is made to the EMT Association, it's a charitable organization that supports EMS."

"The biggest distinction is the donation to the town is really a donation through the Board of Selectmen," added Town Counsel Jon Witten. "If you make a donation to a charitable organization, that's all well and fine. But ... you need to make a distinction between the two. A gift to the town is a gift through the Board of Selectmen, a gift to the EMS Association is a gift to the board of a charitable organization."

"It seems to me that there's not insurmountable issues here at all ... but there are things that have been discussed in the past that need to be discussed more in-

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depth," Selectman Jeffrey said. "And we're not going to solve this problem here tonight."

"I feel that the delivery of medical care is an instrument of the town and, as such, funds that are collected and donated are an instrument of the town," Selectman Henry said. "The taxpayers pay for that and then the donation goes back into a private fund. It's just that the town cannot get their hands around these funds. We rely on those funds and the disbursement of those funds to run a medical service."

Noting that the Marion EMS Association has some "credibility issues" with their fund and where they've invested these donations, Selectman Henry said he didn't support having a separate entity collecting money on behalf of the town.

"The town is prohibited from investing money in any speculative accounts," Selectman Henry said. "I think the fund (should) be an instrumentality of the town ... and we should ask Town Counsel for a legal opinion on this. It's been a gray area for some time."

"I agree with you ... I don't think there should be an account where the town is unaware of where the money is going," Chairman Blanchette said.

"I will say the records are not confidential, there are public," Mr. Habicht said. "To make it sound like it's some secret is inaccurate."

"The presence of a non-profit assisting a municipality is very common," Mr. Witten said. "So there's abso-

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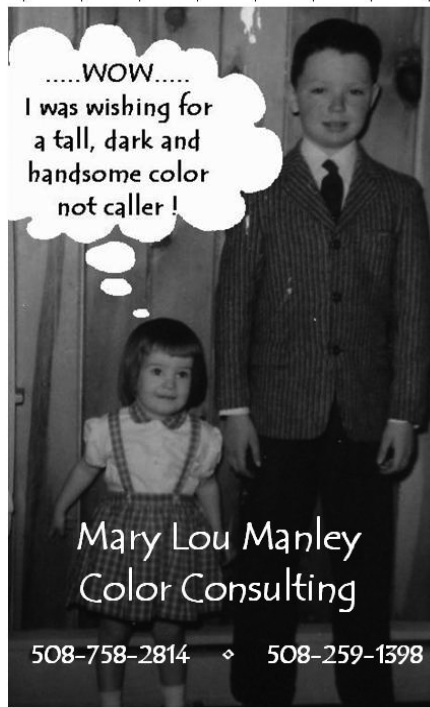
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lutely nothing wrong with a 501(C)3 corporation assisting the town. I think the problem here is one of accounting. People need to know where their money is going when they write a check."

"I think most people who give money to the EMS Association don't think it's going to the town," said resident Carol Sanz. "People did not want the money necessarily to go into a big town account, they wanted it to go directly to the EMTs for what they need."

The board suggested Town Counsel Jon Witten and Mr. Dawson meet with the board of the EMS Association to discuss these issues and report back to them.

Under the Town Administrator's report, Mr. Dawson noted receipt of an Administrative Order from



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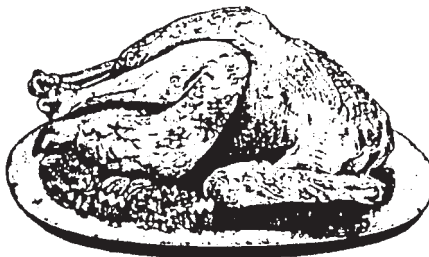
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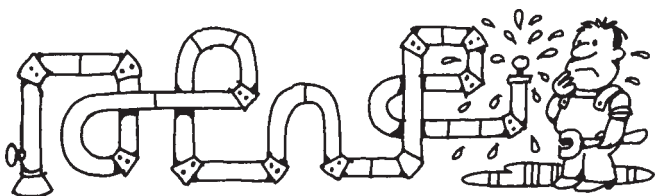
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the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) citing the town is in violation of its discharge permit as to the levels of copper at its wastewater treatment facility. "We have to strive for a 20-microgram-per-liter limit," Mr. Dawson said. "We'll have to make a report on January 1."

In other matters, the board noted:

- The Annual Selectmen's Holiday Party will take place on Tuesday, December 4 at 7:00 pm at the Marion Music Hall.

- Friday, January 11 is the deadline to submit reports for inclusion in the Annual Town Report.

- A violaton hearing concerning the Marion Country Package Store will be held during the next Selectmen's meeting on Tuesday, November 20.

- Sippican Harbor west has been opened to shell-fishing by the Division of Marine Fisheries from November 1 through May 31.

There being no further matters to come before the board, they unanimously voted to adjourn for the evening at 8:15 pm.

Rochester Selectmen's Meeting

November 5, 2007

By Eletha M. Yeaton

A regular meeting of the Rochester Board of Selectmen was called to order on Monday, November 5 at 7:00 pm by Chairman pro tem Richard Nunes. Also present were Selectman Dan A. McGaffey, Town Admin-

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istrator Richard LaCamera, and Administrative Assistant Veronica Lafreniere. Chairman Bradford N. Morse was not present for the meeting.

After approving the minutes of the October 15 meeting, the board met with Library Director Gail Roberts who presented a drawing of the proposed "Reading Garden." She described the statue of a child reading, stone benches, and landscaping that would be part of this memorial garden. Figures are being sought for the project and with the Selectmen's approval would then be presented to the Town Administrator.

John Mello, Chairman of the Board of Assessors, then asked the selectmen to open the annual Tax Classification Hearing so that it could then be continued to



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November 20 by which time they hope to receive the classification information from the state.

He then announced with pleasure the awarding of the "Lucille Bayes Clerk of the Year Award" to Shirley DeLima and presented her with a plaque from the Massachusetts Board of Assessors. Following this, he read the citation for the award which outlined her many accomplishments and excellent qualities she brings to her job. Those in attendance applauded heartily.

The next appointment was with Jill Reddish, a representative for Verizon. She reported that the roll-out time for Rochester's updated video service was due to take place in the second quarter of 2008. Although it was not her department, she also had spoken with the engineers who are expecting to provide voicing data availability by the end of 2007.

Following this, the board met with Mary O'Keefe, the Government Representative for Comcast. Reg Foster of the Old Rochester Community Television (ORCTV) Board of Directors explained that because of the move due to the mold problem at the ORR High School studio, they had requested an estimate of costs to rewire their service from Comcast which were finally received in late August and early September. Negotiations were then begun, are still underway, and would include Rochester.

Ms. O'Keefe then explained that in the original contract Rochester only had two cable stations instead of three and the cost to the town for the move and the

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change from analog to fiber optic would be \$7,000. Selectman Nunes remarked that it was his understanding that all three towns' contracts would be similar to which Selectman McGaffey agreed. Both expected Rochester to have three channels, not two. The Selectmen and Town Administrator will seek advice from the legal counsel for cable negotiations.

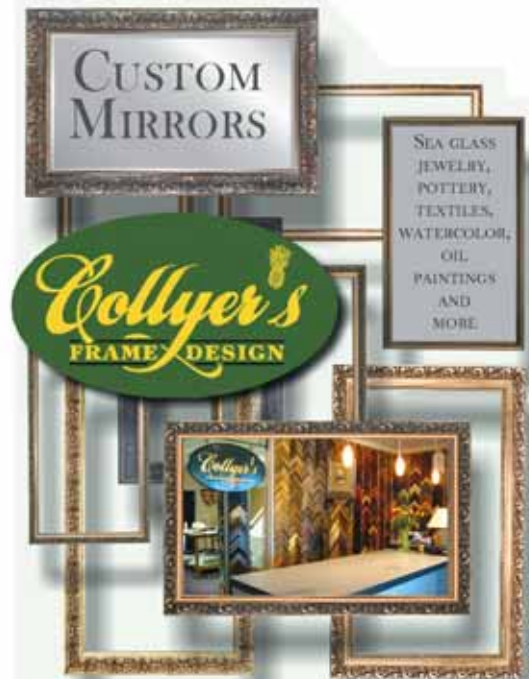
Town Administrator Richard LaCamera then reported that budget meetings will be held with the three School Committee Chairmen, the ORR School Committee Chairman, and the Superintendent of Schools. State revenues are down, Rochester revenues are down, and it is anticipated that costs — particularly energy costs — will go up so that it will be difficult to keep within the 2-1/2 guidelines.

Furthermore, there will be a meeting on November 28 at Town Hall to discuss the proposed conservation proposals which have been given to the Selectmen.

Under correspondence, the board received:

- Memo from Scott R. Muller of the First Congregational Church seeking a fee waiver from the board. The

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waiver was granted unanimously.

- Memo from Police Chief Paul Magee announcing the receipt of a \$11,299 Community Policing Grant Award.

- Letter from Conservation Agent Laurell J. Farinon requesting the appointment of Judy Schaff to the Conservation Commission (ConCom). The appointment was approved unanimously.

Under Old Business, Selectman McGaffey reported his attendance at the recent Commuter Rail Committee Meetings discussing proposed routes.

Selectman Nunes reported on the Casino Meeting which will be held at the Lakeville Library on Wednesday, November 7 at 7:00 pm. Many members of the committee including himself were opposed to the location of a casino in Middleboro. They feel it is not an appropriate venue for a casino. He is also concerned about the potential increased housing construction in Rochester for employees and the impact on the schools.

It was then announced that upcoming Selectmen's Meetings will be held on November 20, December 10 and December 17, and the Annual Christmas Tree Lighting will be held on Monday, December 10.

There being no further matters to come before the board, the meeting was adjourned unanimously at 8:05 pm.

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By Robert Chiarito

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One of the Teams on an upswing is the **Old Rochester Boys Soccer Team**. After hitting a midseason slump that threatened their very playoff existence, the team has now extended their unbeaten string to eight games and have won their first two playoff games, advancing to the Quarter Final round of play. The Bulldogs downed Westport 2-1 on Friday, November 4, in the preliminary round, on two goals by **Kyle Amicucci**. ORR did not receive notice of a last-minute schedule change until the day of the game. The 19th seeded Bulldogs won their first round match up versus number three Holbrook High School on Sunday, November 4 by a final score of 5-1. **Steven Santos** and **Ross Ferguson** each scored two goals to lead the Bulldogs to the win.

In other Division III action, Hanover put an abrupt end to **Old Colony's Boys Soccer** season, downing the Cougars 2-0 on Sunday, November 4. The second seeded Cougars played hard but always seemed a fraction

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of a step behind Hanover as the closed out a fine season with a record of 15-2-2. The Cougars did win the State's Small School Title in the Massachusetts State Vocational School Tournament with a 2-0 win over Blue Hills Regional on Wednesday, October 31.

Another team that faced an unexpected quick exit was the **ORR Lady Bulldogs Field Hockey Team** who were upset by Mashpee in their first round match 2-1 at home on Friday, November 2. ORR lost in overtime after giving up a goal late in regulation. The Lady Bulldogs finished the season 12-5-2. Also losing in their first round games were the **Lady Bulldog Soccer Team** who lost a 1-0 heartbreaker to Cardinal on Sunday, November 4 while the **Girls Volleyball Team** lost their first round match to

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The **ORR Boys and Girls Cross Country Teams** both made fine showings at the SCC championships on Tuesday, October 30 as the girls came home with third place finish and the boys took fourth in their bracket. **Nikita Bourque** was the top finisher for the Lady Bulldogs as she crossed the line with a time of 22:17.10, good enough for eighth place overall. On the boys side freshman **Dana Dourdeville** was the first ORR runner to finish, posting a time of 18:12.50 to take the eleventh over all spot.

At press time the **Old Colony Lady Cougars Volleyball Team** was still alive in the tournament as they were set to face Ursuline of Dedham in the Division III quarter-final play.

The **Old Rochester Football Team** saw its hopes for the SCC crown take a major blow as undefeated Seekonk handed the Bulldogs their first conference loss 26-0 on Friday, November 3. The loss snapped a three game winning streak and dropped ORR to 5-4 on the year with an SCC record of 5-1.

The future would seem bright for ORR Soccer as the **ORR Junior High School Boys Soccer Team**, headed by Coach McEvoy and Coach Barnes, capped an undefeated season with a convincing win against Fairhaven Middle School. The team started its season on September 25 with a 6-0 win against their opponent, and concluded the season with a 6-0 win on November 1. The team was victorious against Wareham, Bourne, Falmouth, Fairhaven and Carver.

While holding all opponents to just 4 goals during the entire season, this team was able to net a total of 28 goals. Head Coach McEvoy increased the number of practices this year, and the players responded with a perfect season. The Bulldogs were 18-0 for the year ... congrats!

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There will be a meeting of the **Mattapoisett Youth Baseball Association** on **Monday, November 5 at 6:00 pm** in the **Center School Conference Room**. All interested parties are invited to attend.

There will be a meeting of the **Mattapoisett Youth Baseball Association** on **Monday, November 19 at 6:00 pm** in the **Center School Conference Room**. All interested parties are invited to attend.

ORR Football Dinner

Come join ORR students past and present at the Knights of Columbus Hall on Route 6 in Mattapoisett on **Wednesday, November 21** — the night before the *big* home Thanksgiving game! There will be a dinner for players and their families from 6:00 to 7:30 pm and then dinner and silent auction for alumni and friends of the Bulldog football program from 7:30 to 10:00 pm.

Tickets are now on sale for \$10 per person and can also be bought at the door. Enjoy vintage football footage clips, alumni speakers and great auction items. All supporters of ORR Football past and present are welcome to share in this great opportunity to reconnect and celebrate ORR Football. Proceeds from this event will be used to buy new practice equipment and to support the ORR Booster Club.

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Letters to the Editor

To the Editor:

This letter is in response to the unfair and inaccurate articles written about the "Marion EMT Association" and me in the (recent) editions of (another local newspaper).

The "Marion EMT Association" is a registered 501 (c) (3) charity with annual reports and tax returns filed with both the Federal Government and the Massachusetts Attorney General. It is not a governmental agency. All financial transactions are overseen by an annual audit and we are proud of our accomplishments.

Yes, our conservative mutual fund investment portfolio declined in value from 2000 through 2002, as did many other non-profit organizations and pension funds. In fact, the Plymouth County Retirement Fund declined in value by \$94 million during the same time period but has since advanced by \$330 million. Marion town employees contribute to this fund.

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(the town department that runs the ambulance service). Our investments have advanced by more than \$120,000 since inception.

The original source of our portfolio was a generous bequest in the amount of \$38,610 many years ago. There never has been any loss of donations as the (newspaper) alleges, but rather a decline in value of previously earned gains. The charity gained \$48,686 in 1999 just prior to the drop in the stock market. Over the past three years the gains have increased due to the recovery in the stock market.

As a result of our charity, the ambulances have maintained state-of-the-art equipment without cost to the taxpayers. Also, we have provided portable radios, pagers, uniforms, and training for Marion EMTs. The furniture in the EMS office was provided by the charity. During the past year, \$24,000 has been contributed to the current VFW Ambulance Fund Drive. Despite this large donation to the ambulance fund, the association's current net worth is \$61,435.91 up by over \$2,000 this year.

In addition, the charity has supplied AEDs (semi-automatic external defibrillators) to the Police Department, the elementary school, the high school, the town hall and the harbormaster. These machines saved the taxpayers over \$3,100 each. The defibrillators given to the Police Department resulted in three lives being saved during the first six months of their use.

Anyone who has lived in Marion for a while knows of the excellent reputation of the "association" and all of the good work accomplished. We appreciate the support of Marion residents to our worthy cause.

Sincerely,
Joan C. Wing
Marion

To the Editor:

We cherish our rights and freedoms here in our wonderful country. And, of course, most of us learn pretty quickly to take them for granted.

Yesterday I was reminded of their immense importance to each of us. I was reading an article in (another local newspaper) and was finding it intensely objectionable. I was angry and by the end of the article the only redeeming part I could find was the willingness of its authors to attach their names.

The article was about mishandling of finances by the Marion EMTs and specifically about Joan Wing's part in it. I doubt whether Ms. Wing has ever mishandled anything financial. Joan has been the bookkeeper of our small family business in Marion (Sperry Sails, Inc.) for nearly 20 years. That she has had a long-working relationship with us will, of course, indicate bias on my part but her track record here is absolutely first rate. We (Joan, my son Matt and I) look at our finances constantly to give ourselves the best credit rating possible. We manage our retirement fund regularly to get the safest and best return. We buy at the best rates because we can often pay up front.

If any government body could manage money half as well as Joan Wing, we'd all likely receive a bonus in April as opposed to paying taxes. That she could mismanage funds indicates that she's either incapable or inattentive. That's practically humorous. She's one of the sharpest financial minds you'll ever meet and she'll put in more focused and productive hours than someone half her age (sorry, Joan).

That she lost \$50,000 in donation money is ridiculous. The EMT investment account was surely reduced during the period indicated (2000-2002) as it was for all but those large corporations dealing in accounting fraud and a few Wall Street wizards. That the EMT account recovered and produced a

substantial gain subsequent to '02 is very likely as well. Fifty thousand dollars was never lost!

Anyway, it would seem that sensation, speculation and innuendo sells advertising space. Alas, the right to print is theirs as this response is mine, and I am again reminded how lucky I am to live here. Of course, a little responsibility on behalf of reporters of news might reduce the anxiety in someone who routinely goes off in the middle of the night, for very little compensation, to help people in need of emergency medical care. How we use our freedom is important, too.

**Sincerely,
Steve Sperry
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Marion Water/Sewer Hearing

The Marion Board of Selectmen / Water / Sewer Commissioners will hold a meeting on Monday, November 19, 2007 at 7:00 pm in the Marion Music Hall, 164 Front Street, to discuss the report of Tata and Howard, the town's water engineers, with regard to the town's water and sewer rate study. At the end of the information session, there will be an opportunity for questions and comments.

Oil Spill Bill Passes

The State Senate passed a bill authored by Senator Mark Montigny (D-New Bedford) and the Coalition for Buzzards Bay aimed at protecting Buzzards Bay by creating regulations governing vessels transporting oil in state waters. The bill, known as the Act to Prevent Oil Spills in Buzzards Bay, would return a considerable portion of the safety measures lost in the July 2006 federal court decision.

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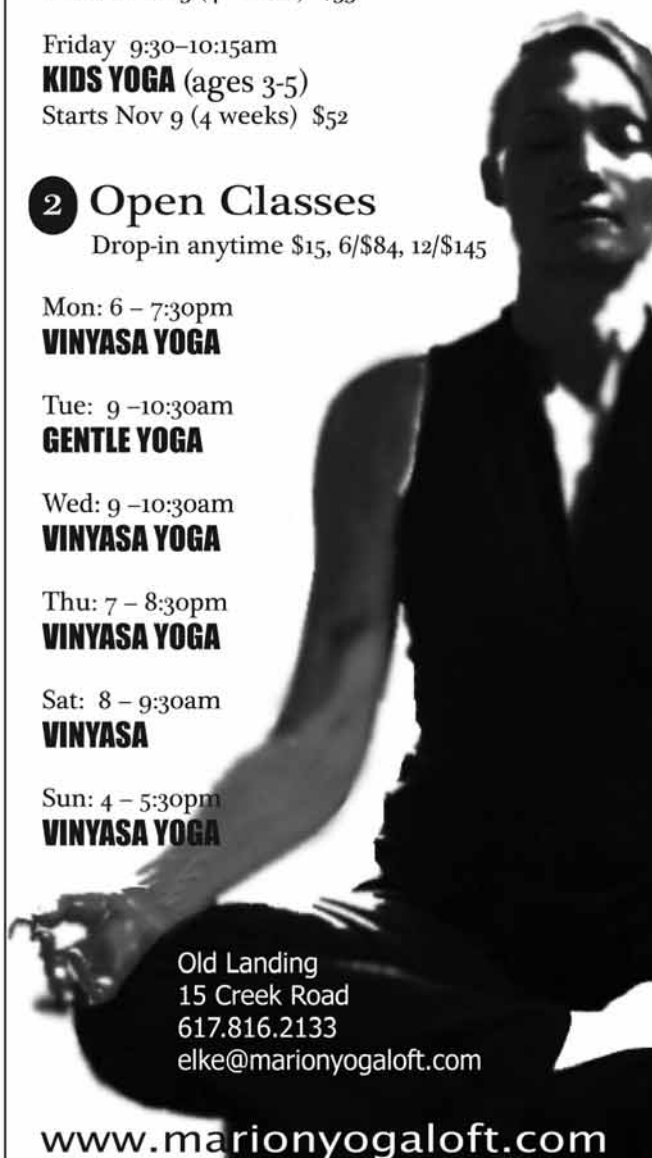
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Senator Montigny, the local legislative delegation and the Coalition for Buzzards Bay worked together in creating comprehensive legislation that will create a rescue tug program responsible for monitoring the safe passage of oil laden vessels through Buzzards Bay, warn vessels of actual or potential threats to navigation and respond to incidents.

In addition to providing rescue tug service, the bill requires state licensed pilots aboard the rescue tugs bringing local knowledge and expertise needed to avoid spills. As with escort tugs, there is widespread recognition within the marine community that experienced, knowledgeable pilots provide extraordinary benefits for vessels transiting sensitive waterways.

"With the passage of this bill we are nearer to securing the safety of one of our most valuable natural resources," Senator Montigny said. "It is sad, and frankly, disturbing that we had to fight an uphill battle against the Coast Guard and our own federal government, but through our collaborative efforts we have prevailed and are closer to returning vital safety measures to Buzzards Bay."

This legislation originates from a state legislative commission charged with drafting comprehensive oil spill prevention legislation after the 2003 grounding of the Bouchard 120 oil barge. The accident spilled 98,000 gallons of oil into Buzzards Bay, polluted more than 100 miles of shoreline and killed hundreds of federally protected birds. Senator Montigny chaired the commission and eventually authored the legislation that passed the Senate.

"The Coalition for Buzzards Bay commends the state Senate for once again taking the lead in defending Buzzards Bay," said Mark Rasmussen, Executive Director for the Coalition for Buzzards Bay. "Our coastal environment and economy deserve the real protections that Rescue Tugs and State Pilots will provide. Without this state initiative, the federal government would leave our bay vulnerable to another oil spill."

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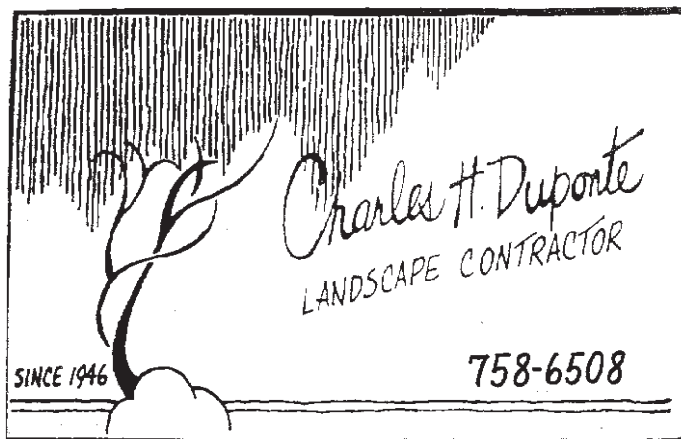
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ing of Tabor Academy's new \$6.8 million Center for the Sciences and Mathematics building at a ceremony that included Tabor Headmaster Jay Stroud, trustees, faculty, alumni, parents and students. The new Center for the Sciences and Mathematics was Suffolk's third building construction project for this prestigious private school and repeat client.

The state-of-the-art building consists of eight large science classrooms that contain lecture and lab space. The center also includes ten math classrooms, a seminar room, lounge, plasma screen televisions and updated safety equipment.

The building met Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design (LEED) ratings in its design, materials and operation — Suffolk's project team partnered closely with Saltonstall Architects to meet these requirements. The building features rooftop panels for heating hot water and generating electricity, employs air energy recovery units to recover energy from exhaust air and has high-efficiency heating equipment. The new building has photovoltaic panels on the roof that are used to supply power for lighting and exit signs.

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mostly of recycled materials, and new materials made from pre and post consumers were utilized in the structure and finishes.

The new Center for the Sciences and Mathematics replaced the outdated existing science building, which had been in use since 1972. Suffolk's project team successfully completed the construction project on an aggressive six-month schedule.

Comet Viewing in Marion

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Showstoppers is a non-profit organization that is committed to enhancing the cultural life of the southcoast communities. It strives to achieve this through exposing young people to the world of performing arts, assisting them with developing their own musical and theatrical talents, and providing them with a venue to share these talents with the community via public and private performance.

Mattapoisett Harvest Fair

The Mattapoisett Congregational Church will host a Harvest Fair for the holiday season at the church on the corner of Church and Mechanic Streets on Saturday, November 10 from 9:00 am to 2:00 pm. The event will feature a Children's Shopping Center with gifts for their siblings, Mom, Dad, Grandma and more; a Village Country Store; a Frozen Foods Store with delicious entrees and appetizers; a Needle and Handcraft Store; Decoration Galore; a Village Bake Shop; a Christmas Shop; a Book Nook; and a Jewelry Store; along with many more exciting "Opportunities to Buy Chance" store along with special raffles. Coffee and munchkins will be available from 9:00 am to 11:00 am with lunch from 11:00 am to 1:00 pm. So do come and bring a friend.

The Jewelry Store at the Mattapoisett Congregational Church Fair on Saturday, November 10 has a special treat for its customers: Clip-On Earrings. They are a scarce item, but there are many of them available at the fair, some with colorful stones, and novelty items. In addition, there is the usual supply of attractive earrings for pierced ears, necklaces of all lengths and types, and a plentiful choice of pins. Another feature is matching earrings and necklace sets. Most items come boxed or can be boxed when you purchase them.

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- ORANGE TEAM: **Amanda Munroe** and **Forrest Cote**;
- BLUE TEAM: **Tori Hayden** and **Teddy Costa**;
- RED TEAM: **Kathryn Sebastio** and **Douglas Gifford**.

Center School Book Fair

Shop early for the holidays! Center School in Matapoisett is having their annual Scholastic Book Fair on Thursday, November 15 from 3:00 to 8:00 pm. There will be many choices of books for all ages and also some great stocking stuffers. It is open to the public, so bring your family or come alone to shop!

Tri-Town Business Association

The Tri-Town Business Association is pleased to announce that the guest speaker for their November 21 meeting will be Ray Nascimento, President of the New Bedford Chamber of Commerce, who will discuss work-

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ing with the Tri-Town Business Association to increase membership in both organizations as well as present ideas on working together as partners in this joint venture. This will be an excellent opportunity for members and guests to meet Mr. Nascimento and become more familiar with the New Bedford Chamber of Commerce organization.

The Tri-Town Business Association is open to all business owners who live and work in the tri-town area. Members and guests are invited to join them for coffee and pastries at 7:45 am. The meeting begins at 8:00 am and ends at 9:00 am at the Fellowship Hall located behind the First Congregational Church in Rochester.

For more information, please contact Pat Shea at 508-748-2689 or Beverly Pierce at 508-763-5503.

Mattapoisett Maconchu Club

The November meeting of the Maconchu Club will feature a veteran serviceman from Iraq. Don Hartson will show slides of the "Children of Bagdad" and will speak of his own observations of the area. Don served in Avionics in Iraq from 2004 to 2005. He was the "Air Space Manager" in charge of air traffic control in the first Cavalry Division of F Company, 3rd-127.

The meeting will be held at 7:30 pm on Saturday, November 17 in Reynard Hall of the Mattapoisett Congregational Church, 27 Church Street in Mattapoisett. Refreshments will follow this informative show and all are invited. Please come and bring your friends and family.

The Maconchu Club's Christmas Party will be held on Friday, December 14 this year, to be catered by Panino's, so please save the date so that you can join them.

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The area that is now East Over Farm was originally settled around a grist mill on the Sippican River but later became the country estate of wealthy merchant George Leonard. Today East Over is probably best known for its bright yellow buildings, farm stand, and Clydesdale horses, all owned by the Hiller family. The most recent chapter in the farm's history includes its permanent protection from development and the opening of 75 acres of the property for public use and enjoyment.

To pre-register for the walk, please call the Trustees of Reservations at 508-679-2115, extension 11, or e-mail bioreserve@ttor.org.

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of the Sippican Woman's Club at Charlie Brown's New Bedford Warehouse, is scheduled for Friday, November 9. Charlie, a Marion resident whose shop, "China Trader Antiques" mirrors the Sippican Woman's Clubhouse, Handy's Tavern, will open his warehouse doors to the group. He will speak about his Asian collection of furniture, furnishings, China, its people, its politics and more. Members will meet and depart by 12:00 noon from the bandstand parking lot in Marion and car-pool to New Bedford. Please bring your own sandwich. A drink, dessert and a piece of fruit will be provided.

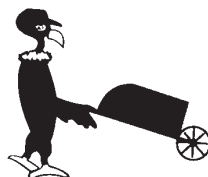
The Sippican Woman's Club is open to all women who are residents of Marion or whose interests are in Marion. Please contact Jeanne Lake at 508-748-0619 for more information.

With a theme of "Candyland," the ladies of the Sippican Woman's Club, a non-profit organization, will present their 21st Annual Holiday House Tour and Tea from 10:00 am to 4:00 pm on Saturday, December 8, rain or shine.

Begin your memorable tour adventure at Handy's Tavern, 152 Front Street in Marion, where participants will exchange their ticket for a brochure and tour map. Handy's Tavern is owned by the Sippican Woman's Club and serves as its clubhouse.

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have been awarded to deserving Marion students over the past 10 years as well as over \$10,000 to the local community.

Historic Handy's Tavern will be transformed into a lifesize *Candyland* game board. Lu Chevrier and the many member volunteers have been hard at work for months preparing for this exciting event. They have done an amazing job! The game board will be in the main room while the dining room is transformed into a forest of trees, each decorated with a different candy theme.

In addition to the tavern, delight in visiting a selection of five beautiful homes festively decorated for the holiday season. Professional and design specialists will help to enhance these lovely homes. Located in and around the village, you will view art work, a variety of architectural styles and elegant furnishings.

Afternoon tea at Saint Gabriel's Church is included in the ticket price.

A hot holiday luncheon will be offered from 11:30 am to 1:30 pm at the First Congregational Church Community Center for \$8.50. Reservations are advised by calling 508-748-1053.

Though not a part of the tour, club members recommend tour participants also visit the Marion Art Center, located at the corner of Main and Pleasant streets as well as the Sippican Historical and Preservation Society's museum on Front Street which will be open for visitors. They also suggest perusing the Marion Garden Discussion

Group's holiday sale at Saint Gabriel's Parish Hall.

Tickets for the tour cost \$17 in advance and are available at the Marion General Store, Isabelle's and The Bookstall, all in Marion, or you may send a self-addressed envelope along with your check payable to the Sippican Woman's Club, P.O. Box 121, Marion, MA 02738. Tickets may be purchased for \$20 on the day of the tour at the Coldwell Banker Real Estate office at 150 Front Street, which is located right next to Handy's Tavern, or at Saint Gabriel's Parish Hall in Marion.

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Over 100 students will take part onstage and behind the scenes in this fifth production at ORR, which includes high school, junior high and elementary school students. The play stars sophomore Koby Williamson as Ebenezer Scrooge, with senior Charles Tucker Johnson as The Ghost of Jacob Marley, senior Dan Andrews as Bob Cratchet, senior Louis Ortiz as Nephew Fred, Sean Deery (Old Hammondtown School) as Tiny Tim, sophomore Spencer Johnson as Tom Jenkins, Marcus Pegurri (Center School) as Boy Scrooge, junior Matt Kaloplastos as Mr. Fezziwig, senior Rae Bourque as Ms. Fezziwig, senior Sheridan Mello as Isabel, freshman Mia Hutchinson-Shaw as the Ghost of Christmas Past, senior Rebecca Jenkinson as the Ghost of Christmas Present, and senior Betsy Sylvia as the Ghost of Christmas Future.

The show is directed by Paul Sardinha, with period costumes by Helen Blake. *A Christmas Carol* will be presented Thursday and Friday, November 29 and 30, and Saturday, December 1 at 7:30 pm all three nights, with a matinee performance at 2:00 pm on Sunday, December 2.

Tickets are \$10 for adults and \$8 for students and seniors, and will be available beginning in November at the Pen and Pendulum in Mattapoisett, the Marion General Store, and the Plumb Corner Market in Rochester. Tickets will also be available at the door. ORR High School is located on Route 6 in Mattapoisett. For additional ticket information, please call Patty Benner at 508-763-4727.

Rochester Christmas Fair

A "Birthday Party for Jesus" Christmas Fair will take place at the First Congregational Church of Rochester on Saturday, November 10 from 9:30 am to 2:30 pm. The event will include baked goods and candy, a children's table, handmade treasures, Christmas ornaments, and a Silent Auction. Coffee and muffins will be served from 9:30 to 11:00 am with lunch served between 11:00 am and 1:00 pm.

Mattress Musical at ORR

The Old Rochester Junior High School Drama Club is looking forward to this year's production — *G2K Once Upon A Mattress*. G2K means "getting to know" and is the trademark for a series of Rodgers and Hammerstein musicals adapted for junior high students. This is the story of *The Princess and The Pea* ... sort of! Did you know, for instance, that Princess Winnifred actually swam the

moat to reach the Prince? Or that, in fact, it wasn't the pea at all that caused the princess a sleepless night?

Jake Farias is Prince Dauntless the Drab who hopes to find the perfect wife in the wild and loveable Princess Winnifred the Woebegone, played by Sophia Deery. Katie Holden is the over-protective, outrageous Queen Aggravain who is married to the Silent King (Walter Streeter) and accompanied by The Wizard (Cal Heavy). With Jennifer O'Neil as the lovely Lady Larkin, Ethan Faulkner as Sir Harry, Scotlyn Adler as the Jester, Madison Costa as the Minstrel, and an additional 30 cast and crew this is sure to be a great show!

Performances will be staged on Wednesday, November 14 and Thursday, November 15 at 7:00 pm in the ORR Junior High School Auditorium. Tickets are \$8 for adults and \$6 for senior citizens and students and are available through any Drama Club member or by calling the school at 508-758-4928.

Rochester Historical Society

Wednesday, November 14 marks the annual Thankful Supper and election of officers for the coming year. The supper is at 6:00 pm at the North Congregational Church on North Avenue. Please call Fran Florindo at 508-295-9588 and let her know what dish you will bring for the pot luck supper. Also please bring an item for the Silent Auction. This is an excellent opportunity to view the quaint little North Church built in 1841. The building maintains its original character as a New England Congregational Church built by noted architect, Solomon K. Eaton of Mattapoisett.

Consider picking up some of the society's Rochester items when doing your Christmas shopping. The Rochester shirts, books and cards are available at Bev Loves Books at the Plumb Corner Mall. The Historical Society Museum at 355 County Road is open in the winter by appointment only by calling Sue LaFleur at 508-295-8908.

Lions Induction Ceremony

On Wednesday, October 24 the Lions Club staged the largest event in its history, celebrating the induction of record numbers of new members in ceremonies around the world for Lions Worldwide Induction Day.

Here in Mattapoisett three new men and women members were inducted into the Mattapoisett Lions Club at a special ceremony held at The Mattapoisett Chowder House in conjunction with the international activities of Lions Clubs International. Jackie Theis, Madeline Moniz



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and Corey Silva were inducted.

Members of the New Bedford Lions Club joined them on induction day and inducted four new members of their own. The event was officiated by District Governor Joe Rizzo.

According to Steve Magyar, Lions Worldwide Induction Day was successful for many reasons. "As Lions clubs members, we are dedicated to serving the community," said Magyar. "Here in Mattapoisett we wanted to share our spirit of volunteerism and that of our mission, 'We Serve,' with our newest members so that they would feel the pride of what it means to be Lion."

In celebrating Lions Worldwide Induction Day, the Mattapoisett Lions Club made a commitment to increase the amount of community projects it sponsors every year. Proceeds from past fundraising events have gone Mass Lions Eye Research, Camp Kyle and Joslin Diabetes Center.

The Mattapoisett Lions Club has 63 members and meets on the second and fourth Wednesday of the month at The Mattapoisett Chowder House in Mattapoisett. Lions clubs are a group of men and women who identify needs within the community and work together to fulfill those needs. For more information or to get involved with the Mattapoisett Lions Club, please contact Steve Magyar at 508-758-9268 or snsnags@comcast.net.

Lions Clubs International is the world's largest service club organization with nearly 1.3 million members in approximately 45,000 clubs in 200 countries and geographical areas around the world. Since 1917, Lions clubs have aided the blind and visually impaired and made a strong commitment to community service and serving youth throughout the world. For more information about Lions Clubs International, please visit their website at www.lionsclubs.org.

Mattapoisett Women's Club

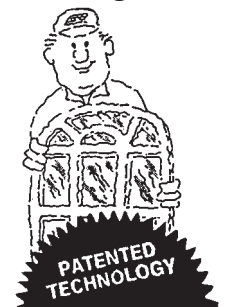
The Mattapoisett Women's Club will hold its November 15 meeting at 12:00 noon at the Mattapoisett Congregational Church. The featured speaker, Mr. Donald Moss, treasurer of the Fort Taber Museum Association, will describe military history from the American Revolution.

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tion to Vietnam as well as construction of a three-tiered fort at Clark's Point that once served as a vital link in the coastal defense system of federal forts from Portland, ME to Long Island, NY. New members and guests welcome.

Peace Program in Marion

On Thursday, November 15, Nancy O'Brien will be giving a presentation at Saint Gabriel's Parish Hall on South Street in Marion on Peace House, a school in Tanzania, one of the poorest nations in Africa. Ms. O'Brien, a history teacher at Old Rochester Regional High School, was one of 15 teachers who traveled to Tanzania to help teachers at Peace House develop their skills as educators. Nancy will present photos and tell why she found her trip to Tanzania to be a "life changing experience."

Ms. O'Brien's trip was partially funded by a grant from the League of Women Voters of Marion, Matapoisett, and Rochester. The League raises funds every year for teachers who want to broaden the education of students throughout the Old Rochester school system through revenues from the production of the annual tri-



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Obituary

Jean Fraser Spader, known to many as "Gigi", born in Brookline MA on September 16, 1923, died peacefully at Tobey Hospital in Wareham on October 28, 2007, surrounded by family and friends. Born to Elizabeth Higginson Bowditch and James Randall Fraser, Jean grew up with her younger brother Allan, in Canton and Marion. She attended Friends Academy, Tabor Academy and graduated from Wells College, Aurora NY in 1946 as music major. As a young woman she worked for the Boston Symphony Orchestra, where she met her husband Stoddard Greenwood "Todd" Spader. They moved to the Brooks School in North Andover, MA, where she took on the active role of a faculty wife, including dorm life and directing faculty plays. After having three children Libby, Annie and James, she became a teacher at The Pike School in Andover, where she spent sixteen years as Head of the Pre-primary Program. Gigi and Todd retired to Marion in 1981, where she was an active volunteer at the New Bedford Whaling Museum and Tobey Hospital in Wareham. She was devoted to her three children and six perfect grandchildren, who all adored her. She will be greatly missed by her family and friends. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to WGBH, P.O. Box 55875, Boston, MA 02205-5875 or to Tobey Hospital, 43 High Street, Wareham, MA 02571 in Wareham MA. A celebration of her life will take place at a later date.

If you have a notice you would like to have included in the Milestone section, please contact our office at : 508 758-9055, by fax at 508-758-4845, or by email at office@wanderer.com. Included in the Milestone Section is Birth Announcements, Obituaries, Engagement Notices, Wedding Notices, Anniversaries and Memorials.

town phone book known as the "Blue Book." In addition to members of the League, community members and parents are more than welcome. Refreshments will be provided.

Rochester Game Nights

On Monday, November 26, the Joseph H. Plumb Memorial Library in Rochester will be hosting the first in a series of Family Game Nights from 6:00 to 8:00 pm. The Library will provide the games and refreshments, you provide the players. Some of the games we have include: Monopoly; Scrabble; Life; Chess; Apples to Apples; Careers; Mancala; Lord of the Rings Risk; and Parcheesi. Pre-registration is required, and you should reserve a space on the game of your choice. Sign up at the library, call 508-763-8600, or email info@plumblibrary.com.

Mattapoisett Village Shops

The Mattapoisett Lions Club will present Village Shops, a holiday arts and crafts show in the Mattapoisett Center School Gym on Barstow Street. The event will take place on December 1 and 2 from 10:00 am to 4:00 pm on both days. Please plan on joining them in shopping for unique and handmade gift items.

Rochester Holiday Auction

The Friends of the Plumb Memorial Library are seeking hand-crafted items for their Holiday Silent Auction. The Auction will be held at their annual Open House on Saturday, December 1 from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm.

Original artwork, knitted items, sewing projects, hand-designed jewelry, hand-painted items, and fashion notions are all welcome donations to the Auction Table. If your hobby is making items to give as gifts, please consider making and donating some items for the Auction. All proceeds will benefit the Friends of the Plumb Library, a non-profit group that funds special programs and services at the Plumb Memorial Library.

For more information on this event, please contact Deb Davis, President of the Friends, at 508-763-3921. Items can be dropped off at the library until Saturday, November 24 during normal library hours (Monday 1:00

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The three programs, in January, February, and March, take place in New Bedford's Grace Episcopal Church on Sundays at 3:00 pm (pre-concert lecture at 2:30 pm), and in Marion's Music Hall on Thursdays in January and February at 7:30 pm (pre-concert lecture at 7:00 pm) and St. Gabriel's Church in March on Saturday at 7:30 pm (pre-concert lecture at 7:00 pm).

The January program will be a French concert featuring the music of Hector Berlioz, Albert Roussel, Claude

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Over the Line

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American Gangster. Starring Denzel Washington and Russell Crowe. Directed by Ridley Scott. Running time: 157 minutes. MPAA rating: R.

The rather loftily titled *American Gangster* might be worth sitting through for the tete-a-tete between Denzel Washington and Russell Crowe near the end. Washington's Frank Lucas, a smooth Harlem drug lord, and Crowe's Richie Roberts, a straight-arrow cop who's just busted Frank, face one another across a table, pushing a coffee cup back and forth as if playing chess. Which, indeed, is what they've been doing for the past two screen hours. Finally, Richie takes the cup and sips from it. Checkmate. The chat between the two men, veering from boastful to menacing yet conducted in mostly normal tones, is a triumph of acting and screenwriting (Steven Zaillian did the honors).

American Gangster, based on a true story, is solidly performed and occasionally intriguing, but it's yet another strangely hollow offering from Ridley Scott (who's getting toasts from the press all over again for the recent re-issue of *Blade Runner*). This director has always struck me as less a visionary than an opportunist: he comes from TV commercials and knows how to make pretty pictures, but his films have little thematic or emotional consistency. He's a stylist who happens to have lucked into a few classics without ruining them — *Alien*, *Blade Runner*, *Thelma & Louise* — but whose portfolio is wildly uneven (have those who call him a genius ever seen *Black Rain* or *G.I. Jane*?). Scott doesn't bring anything special out of this story, or to it. I kept having to remind myself Michael Mann didn't direct it.

The antagonists are seen as icons: Frank is a ruthless gangster — a murderer, a blithe poisoner of his own people — but loves his mama and his brothers, and deludes himself that he helps the people of Harlem. (He hands out free turkeys during the holidays, like Al Capone with his soup kitchens.) Richie is the polar opposite, so agonizingly non-corrupt he turns in a million dollars of found drug money, knowing it'll mark him as a pariah on the force. (Richie and his motley crew of helpers seem to be the only clean cops in the Jersey/New York area.) They're both family men, though Richie has driven away his wife, while Frank marries a Puerto Rican beauty with whom he seems to have nothing in common. The women in the movie are an afterthought, as cavalierly

treated as the naked chicks cutting Frank's heroin.

I don't know how Scott or Zaillian feel about these men, but the late-'60s and early-'70s milieu is effortlessly established (Scott's true talent, I think, is hiring good art directors and set designers). With the time divided between Frank and Richie, and then divided further among the various people in their lives, there isn't enough time for complex portraiture; essentially this is a high-class crime drama of the sort that might've been wrapped up in 44 minutes on *Miami Vice*. Few clichés are unturned, including the *Scarface* bit when the gangster's dear old mama bawls him out. The great Ruby Dee, however, plays this cliché with considerable force, and Washington touchingly defers to her in each scene they share. I also enjoyed Josh Brolin, looking like Nick Nolte in Q&A, as a slimy cop, and Armand Assante (who actually was in Q&A) as a lordly Mafia don. The cast certainly isn't the problem with *American Gangster*.

Scott has never really had much sense of spatial clarity; there's a disgracefully shot and edited chase scene, and, for all the monkish attention to interiors, not much evocation of Harlem as a place, a community, a *soul*. So the irony of Frank claiming to help Harlem while destroying it with smack is underheated. Frank is seen as a suave outlaw existing above the human wreckage he creates; Richie, though a philanderer and a crank, is the perfect cop (and perfect ex-husband: in a bafflingly neutral scene, he simply gives up custody of his son — perhaps to get his ex-wife and son away from danger, though it isn't made clear — and the audience feels nothing). *American Gangster* is an epic title for a long movie that feels a couple sizes too small. If you're not going to say anything about these men besides the obvious, what's the point?

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P2 (R) – 1:35, 4:20, 7:15, 9:40
American Gangster (R) – 1:00, 1:45, 4:15, 7:00, 7:45, 10:10
Bee Movie (PG) – 1:05, 1:40, 3:10, 4:25, 5:15, 6:45, 7:25, 8:55, 9:35
Saw IV (R) – 1:55, 4:45, 7:05, 9:20
Dan in Real Life (PG13) – 1:30, 4:30, 7:20, 9:30
The Game Plan (PG) – 1:15, 4:35, 7:10

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Gone Baby Gone (R) – 1:20, 6:55
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Gone Baby Gone (R) – 1:25, 4:15, 7:00, 9:25
Saw IV (R) – 1:35, 4:25, 7:15, 9:40
Dan in Real Life (PG13) – 1:20, 4:05, 6:55, 9:10
American Gangster (R) – 1:00, 4:10, 7:20
Bee Movie (PG) – 1:30, 4:00, 6:45, 8:55
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Gone Baby Gone (R) – Fri: 7:00, 9:20; Sat-Mon: 12:40, 3:35, 7:00, 9:20; Tue-Thu: 3:55, 6:45
The Darjeeling Limited (R) – Fri: 7:10, 9:25; Sat-Mon: 1:00, 3:55, 7:10, 9:25; Tue-Thu: 6:55
Lars and the Real Girl (PG13) – Fri: 6:50, 9:10; Sat-Mon: 12:50, 3:25, 6:50, 9:10; Tue-Thu: 3:35
Into the Wild (R) – Fri: 7:30; Sat-Mon: 12:30, 3:45, 7:30; Tue-Thu: 3:25, 6:30

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Listeners will be able to discern that French love of classicism, the kind of order and harmony so evident in their drama, for example, and then see how it began to shade into impressionistic music that truly does tame the savage breast.

In February, the Chamber Music Society offers an international program with Russian-born Dmitri Shostakovich's *String Quartet in C major*, Englishman Gerald Finzi's lovely *Interlude for oboe and strings*, and Argentinian composer A. E. Ginastera's colorful *Impresiones de la Puna*.

While concertgoers are generally familiar with Shostakovich, the program will also give audiences the chance to hear Finzi's haunting quartet and the peculiarly native melodies of Ginastera, whose work, writes one music historian, combines "exhilarating rhythmic energy, captivating lyricism and hallucinatory atmosphere."

In March the South Coast Chamber Music Society literally pulls out all the stops. In concerts that feature organ, harpsichord, and voice, in addition to flute, oboe, viola and cello, the power of chamber music to move audiences deeply will be amply demonstrated.

The concert offers selections by Ludwig Krebs, Gabriel Faure, and Rudolf Escher. Krebs, who was taught by Johann Sebastian Bach, devoted his life to the organ and achieved a reputation second only to his master's. In his *Fantasie*, Krebs showcases what some have called his impressive "dramatic power," and will make devotees of the organ and of J.S. Bach's music deeply satisfied.

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TRI-TOWN HAPPENINGS



RIGHT: Members of the undefeated 2007-2008 ORR Junior High School Boys' Soccer Team include (Back Row, l. to r.) Coach McEvoy, Matt Teefy, Max Sherman, Max Kearns, Matt Beatty, Chris Amicucci, Noah Filloramo, Mark Gammell; (Front Row, l. to r.) Andrew Hughes, Nate Huston, Andy Bancroft, Johnny Zucco, Andy O'Rourke, Mike Bliss, James Braza, Colby Stabel, Chris Hiralall, and Coach Barnes. The team just capped an undefeated season with a convincing win against Fairhaven Middle School. The team started its season on September 25 with a 6-0 win against their opponent, and concluded the season with a 6-0 win on November 1. The team was victorious against Wareham, Bourne, Falmouth, Fairhaven and Carver. While holding all opponents to just four goals during the entire season, this team was able to net a total of 28 goals.



BELOW: Two Plus Two Piano Concert at Tabor Academy in Marion, Friday, November 2.

(Photos by Robert Chiarito).



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Mozart and Le Tombeau de Ravel by Rudolf Escher. Although much of Escher's work was destroyed during wartime bombing in Rotterdam, thankfully his transcription for orchestra of six epigraphs by Debussy survives.

In this tribute to one of his major influences, Escher employs the harpsichord to stunning effect, as will be clear when SCCMS audiences hear the virtuoso playing of guest artist Paul Cienniwa.

For regular concertgoers, the South Coast Chamber Music Society's dazzling 2007-2008 programs will be no surprise. For those who've always wanted to hear chamber music played at the highest possible level right here on the South Coast, this season provides the best possible opportunity!



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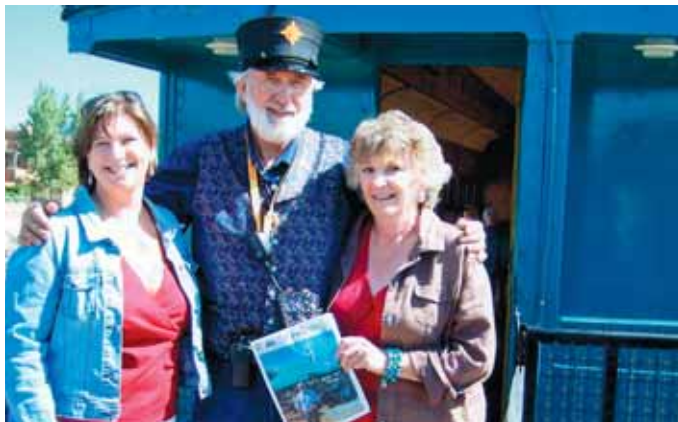
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ABOVE: Mattapoisett Town Hall employees pose with a copy of *The Wanderer* during a trip to the Annual Pumpkin Festival in Keene, New Hampshire on October 20.



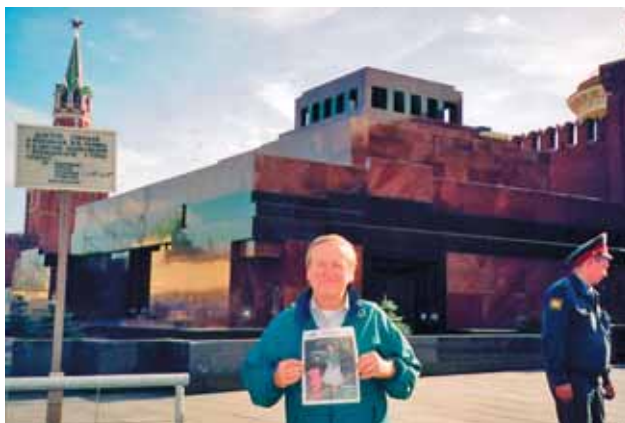
ABOVE: (l. to r.) Steve Lopes, Alphonse Maier, Robert Lopes and Scott Lopes pose with a copy of *The Wanderer* while attending Oktoberfest 2007 in Munich, Germany.



LEFT: Caryl Vermilya and daughter Kimberly Bindas pose with a copy of *The Wanderer* and an unidentified conductor while traveling on the Santa Fe Southern Railway.



RIGHT: Peter Greco of Mattapoisett and Katie Collins of Marion pose with a copy of *The Wanderer* in Pamplona, Spain in July 2007 during the “Running with the Bulls.”



ABOVE: Bruce Baggarly of Mattapoisett poses with a copy of *The Wanderer* just outside Lenin's Tomb in Moscow during a recent trip to Russia.



ABOVE: Lee Yeaton of Mattapoisett and her daughter Sandra Doane pose on a cold, windy September day at the Museum of Fine Arts in Quebec City with a copy of *The Wanderer*.

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School Committee Meetings

Following is a schedule of School Committee Meetings for November 2007:

- Tuesday, November 13 at 5:00 pm: ORR District School Committee at Old Rochester Regional High School;
- Wednesday, November 14 at 6:30 pm: Marion School Committee at Sippican School;
- Thursday, November 29 at 6:00 pm: Rochester School Committee at Memorial School.

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- Delano Road – officer wanted
- Mill Street – assist other police department
- Joanne Drive – animal complaint
- Rezendes Terrace – officer wanted
- Wareham Road – officer wanted
- Pumping Station Road – officer wanted
- Spring Street – larceny/past
- Route 195 West – assist other police department
- Pumping Station Road – suspicious motor vehicle
- County Road – adult arrest (operating with revoked license)
- Front Street – motor vehicle accident/hit and run/property damage
- Gifford's Corner Road – noise complaint
- Wareham Road – motor vehicle accident/property damage
- Gifford's Corner Road – noise complaint
- Spring Street – annoying phone calls
- Nokomis Road – disorderly person
- Mill Street – suspicious person
- Mill Street – juvenile arrest (warrant)
- Cranberry Highway – suspicious motor vehicle
- Nokomis Road – adult arrest (protective custody)
- County Road – incapacitated person
- Front Street – suspicious motor vehicle
- Bay Road – officer wanted.

MATTAPOISETT

Log highlights October 28 through November 3, 2007:

- Marion Road – suspicious persons
- Marion Road – disturbance
- Henshaw Road – suspicious motor vehicle
- Marion Road – suspicious motor vehicle
- Crystal Spring Road – motor vehicle accident
- County Road – property returned
- Pine Island Road – larceny/forgery/fraud
- Marion Road – suspicious motor vehicle
- Marion Road – motor vehicle accident
- County Road – larceny/forgery/fraud
- North Street – vandalism
- Industrial Drive – suspicious motor vehicle
- Marion Road – threats
- Lebaron Way – larceny/forgery/fraud
- Ned's Point Road – suspicious activity
- Acushnet Road – safety/road hazard
- Park Place – suspicious activity
- Hammond Street – parking complaint
- Gammons Road – mutual aid/police
- Homestead Court – suspicious person
- Fairhaven Road – animal complaint
- County Road – animal control
- Reservation Road – fire alarm
- Tinkham Hill Road – fire alarm
- Upland Way – general disturbance
- Brandt Island Road – animal control
- Angelica Avenue – house check
- Mechanic Street – parking complaint
- Shaw Street – burglar alarm
- North Street – medical assist.

ROCHESTER

Log highlights October 31 through November 6, 2007:

- New Bedford Road – suspicious activity
- Neck Road – assist other agency
- North Avenue – animal control
- Wolf Island Road – suspicious motor vehicle
- Mayflower Lane – suspicious motor vehicle
- Braley Hill Road – suspicious motor vehicle
- Braley Hill Road – keep the peace
- Mary's Pond Road – suspicious motor vehicle
- Cranberry Highway – suspicious motor vehicle
- Marion Road – suspicious person
- Rounseville Road – disturbance
- Neck Road – suspicious motor vehicle
- Rounseville Road – suspicious motor vehicle
- Rounseville Road – motor vehicle accident
- High Street – highway matter
- Mary's Pond Road – domestic disturbance
- New Bedford Road – property found/lost/recovered
- Exit 2 Offramp – motor vehicle accident
- North Avenue – suspicious motor vehicle
- Pierce Street – suspicious activity/adult arrest (assault and battery)
- Rounseville Road – breaking and entering.



MATTAPOISETT / MARION / ROCHESTER ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS

Monday, November 12:

VETERANS DAY (no school).

Tuesday, November 13: Chicken bites, cosmic fries, vegetable, fruit, choice of milk.

Wednesday, November 14:

Turkey, mashed potato, gravy, cranberry sauce, vegetable, fruit, choice of milk.

Thursday, November 15:

American pizza, vegetable, fruit, choice of milk.

Friday, November 16: Taco with all the fixings, rice, fruit, choice of milk.

COASTLINE ELDERLY NUTRITION PROGRAM

Monday, November 12:

VETERANS DAY (no meals served).

Tuesday, November 13: Cold plate, tuna salad, potato salad, three-bean salad, pita bread, peaches in light syrup.

Wednesday, November 14: Beef steak with brown gravy, mashed potato, chuck wagon blend vegetables, whole whea bread, banana.

Thursday, November 15: Roast turkey with gravy, mashed potatoes, cranberry sauce, winter squash, multigrain roll, apple pie,

waffle grahams.

Friday, November 16: Pasta with meat sauce, Italian blend vegetables, Vienna bread, chocolate pudding, sugar-free pudding.

OLD ROCHESTER REGIONAL JUNIOR & SENIOR HIGH SCHOOLS

Monday, November 12:

VETERANS DAY (no school).

Tuesday, November 13: Coconut chicken nuggets, potato wedges, vegetable, assorted pizza, pretzel.

Wednesday, November 14:

Spaghetti with/without meat sauce, vegetable, bread, fresh rise pizza.

Thursday, November 15:

Chicken bites, mashed potato, gravy, vegetable, cranberry

sauce, stuffed crust pizza.

Friday, November 16: Appetizer platter, chicken, mozzarella sticks, potato wedges, vegetable.

OLD COLONY REGIONAL VOKE HIGH SCHOOL

Monday, November 12:

VETERANS DAY (no school).

Tuesday, November 13: Chicken pattie, potato puffs, carrots, cranberry sauce, peaches.

Wednesday, November 14:

Chicken soup, toasted cheese, Italian sub, hash brown pattie, peas, apple crisp.

Thursday, November 15: Soft taco, fajita, tortilla chips, salsa, corn, pears.

Friday, November 16: Pizza, fish sandwich, pretzels, green beans, chilled fruit.



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Holiday Happenings

The Twenty-third Annual Holiday Shop will be installed in both galleries at the Marion Art Center beginning November 23. The gala opening of the show will be on Friday, November 23 from 6:00 to 8:00 pm. Thirty-six artists and artisans in a variety of media will create a unique display of jewelry, ceramics, clothing, cards, glass, ornaments, photography, paintings, puppets, ribbons, birds, scrimshaw, furniture and fiber. Everything is hand-made, one-of-a-kind. The shop will be open Tuesday to Friday, 1:00 to 5:00 pm and Saturdays, 10:00 am to 5:00 pm. The show and sale runs through December 21. Admission is free

The Marion Art Center is hosting several special events in the next few weeks. The first event is "Josephina's Holiday Tea Party" on Saturday, December 1 at 3:00 pm. This annual tradition features one of the American Girl characters in her historical setting. There will be High Tea, Entertainment and a hands-on Craft Activity to take home. Dressed up dolls or favorite stuffed animals are encouraged to be guests at the party. Reservations are required: Tickets are \$15 for MAC members and students, \$20 for non-members. Space is limited. Please call 508-748-1266 to reserve your table.

Carol Lebeaux will return to the Marion Art Center on Saturday, December 8 to create unique hand-cut silhouettes beginning at 10:00 in the morning. These heir-

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13 Swash-buckling novelist
18 Grand — Opry
19 Actress Berger
20 Mournful music
21 "F Troop" corporal
22 Start of a remark by Milton Berle
24 Mid-size band
25 "Andrea —"
26 Costa —
27 "Family Feud" host
29 Division word
31 Aachen article
32 Basilica feature
34 Part 2 of remark
38 TV's "General —"
42 Like some sheep
43 Part of HOMES
44 Inclined
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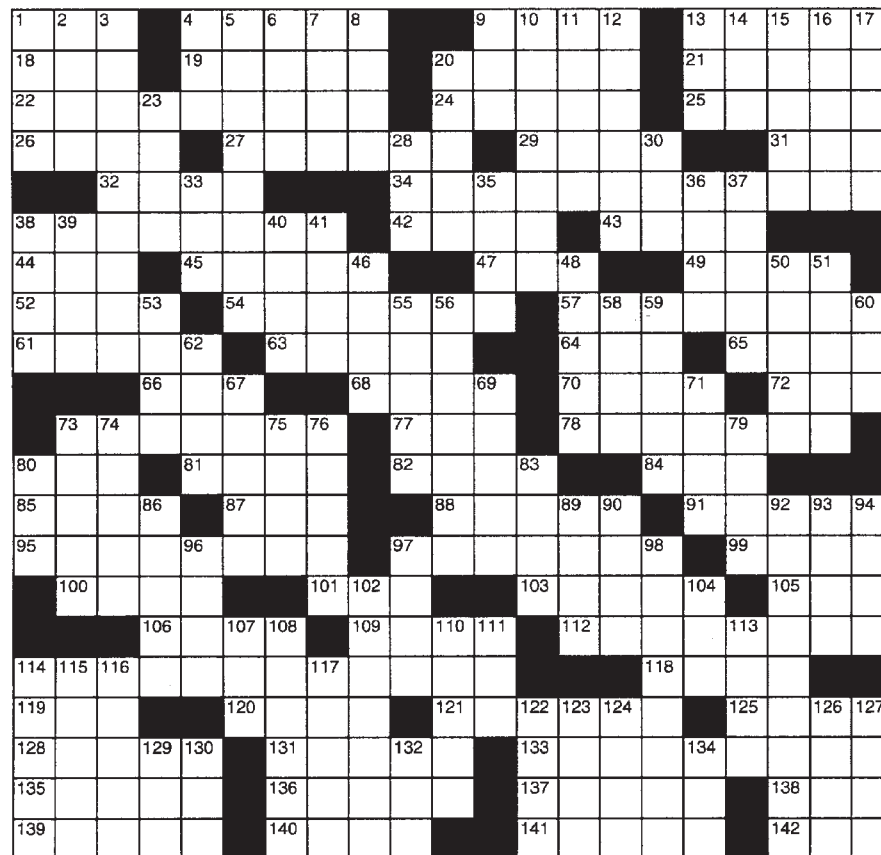
- 47 "Waking — Devine" ('98 film)
49 Wee serving
52 Composer Schifrin
54 Circus performer
57 Put on a pedestal
61 Soft tissue
63 Tangle
64 Damage
65 Actress Ward
66 Baseball's Boudreau
68 Enchilada alternative
70 "Trinity" author
72 Neighbor of Wyo.
73 Obeys the dentist
77 Part 3 of remark
78 '80s Joe Penny series
80 Crank's comment
81 Skater Lipinski
82 Noun suffix
84 Sundown, to Shelley
85 Actor Arkin
87 See 106 Across
88 "Love Train" group
91 Thick of things
95 Denizen

- 97 Geological phenomenon
99 The Chipmunks, e.g.
100 Comic Carvey
101 Galena, for one
103 — -ski party
105 Priest's robe
106 With 87 Across, type of liqueur
109 Merit
112 — blanket
114 Part 4 of remark
118 Well-informed
119 "So that's your game!"
120 Nonflowering plant
121 "The Addams Family" uncle
125 Does Little work
128 Croc's kin
131 Chateau valley
133 End of remark
135 Wear away
136 Computer key
137 "The Lady —" ('79 film)
138 Child welfare org.
139 Rock's Meisner

- 140 Stocking stuffers?
141 Dispositions
142 "The Bells" monogram
DOWN
1 Physicist Niels
2 "The Time Machine" people
3 English port
4 Simile center
5 Feud
6 Novelist Seton
7 Pack
8 Homeric characters
9 Pres. Clinton, e.g.
10 Performer
11 Actor's actor?
12 Irritate
13 Rigoletto, to Gilda
14 Actor Tognazzi
15 — Gras
16 Sharon of Israel
17 Trap
20 "Tiny Bubbles" singer
23 Comics' "Andy —"
28 He gives a hoot
30 — the fields we go . . .
33 Slangy sib

- 35 Ain't right?
36 Extensive
37 Toast start
38 Grapefruit serving
39 October birthstone
40 Curved lines
41 Forsaken
46 Ditch under a draw-bridge
48 Object
50 Change for the better
51 Brawl
53 Sonja Henie's birthplace
55 Acts like an ass?
56 Spirits
58 Amritsar attire
59 Nonsense
60 Smidgen
62 Throw a party
67 Custom
69 Message board?
71 Goblet part
73 Lost luster
74 — apso
75 Gray or Moran
76 — Domingo
79 "What's — for me?"
80 Candy quantity
83 Spotted rodent
86 Belarusian city

- 89 Puppy protests
90 Withered
92 Downspout
93 Bank deposit?
94 "Twelfth Night" role
96 Spanish surrealist
97 Equipment
98 Happened again
102 Heal a rift
104 Eat in the evening
107 Right — the bat
108 A hole near the sole
110 Allude (to)
111 Dundee denial
113 Loud laugh
114 Bet
115 "Pal Joey" author
116 Boca —, FL
117 Maine town
122 Willow
123 Baseball's Martinez
124 Spanish river
126 "I could — horse!"
127 Break suddenly
129 Eccentric
130 Curious George's creator
132 Musical syllables
134 Pitches



SALOME'S STARS

ARIES (March 21 to April 19) Your honesty continues to impress everyone who needs reassurance about a project. But be careful you don't lose patience with those who are still not ready to act.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) Pushing others too hard to do things your way could cause resentment and raise more doubts. Instead, take more time to explain why your methods will work.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) Be more considerate of those close to you before making a decision that could have a serious effect on their lives. Explain your intentions and ask for their advice.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) You might have to defend a workplace decision you plan to make. Colleagues might back you up on this, but it's the facts that will ultimately win the day for you. Good luck.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) The Big Cat's co-workers might not be doing enough to help get that project finished. Your roars might stir things up, but gentle purrr-suasion will prove to be more effective.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) Someone you care for needs help with a problem. Give it lovingly and without judging the situation. Whatever you feel you should know will be revealed later.

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) While you're to be admired for how you handled recent workplace problems, be careful not to react the same way to a new situation until all the facts are in.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) Rely on your keen instincts as well as the facts at hand when dealing with a troubling situation. Be patient. Take things one step at a time as you work through it.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) Your curiosity leads you to ask questions. However, the answers might not be what you hoped to hear. Don't reject them without checking them out.

CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) Be careful not to tackle a problem without sufficient facts. Even sure-footed Goats need to know where they'll land before leaping off a mountain path.

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) Appearances can be deceiving. You need to do more investigating before investing your time, let alone your money, in something that might have some hidden flaws.

PISCES (February 19 to March 20) Your recent stand on an issue could make you the focus of more attention than you would like. But you'll regain your privacy, as well as more time with loved ones by week's end.

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The Young People's Theater groups, directed by Annie Giddings, will present two plays in December. "Ebony Scrooge: A Modern Christmas Carol" will be performed on Friday, December 7 and Saturday, December 8 at 7:00 pm. The advanced theater class will perform "Beauty is a Beast" on Friday, December 14 at 7:00 pm and Saturday, December 15 at 2:00 pm. Donations will be appreciated.

Concert Cancelled

The Gypsy LaZizza concert at the Marion Art Center originally scheduled for November 10 has been canceled and postponed until February or March, 2008.

DeRuggeris Exhibit

A collection of new work by artist Joan DeRuggeris, titled "Insights" is now on display at the Marion Art Center.

DeRuggeris, a resident of Marion since 1986, has had a long artistic career. She began her commercial work as a textile designer for men and women's wear in New York City. She also designed for the Home Furnishing market. She has been exhibiting her paintings for more than twenty-five years.

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LEGAL NOTICES	LEGAL NOTICES	LEGAL NOTICES
TOWN OF MARION PLANNING BOARD PUBLIC HEARING The Marion Planning Board will hold a Public Hearing on Monday, November 19, 2007 at 7:30 PM in the Main Conference Room of the Marion Town House to consider the request of Joe Monger to amend a Special Permit previously approved by the board. The amendment will consist of a change in the hours of operation. The property is located at 167-169 Spring Street and is further identified on Marion Assessors' Map as Plat 13, Lot 22H. Joseph Napoli, Chairman Peter Winters, Co-Chairman 11/01, 11/08 LEGAL NOTICE TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT BOARD OF APPEALS Notice is hereby given that the Mattapoisett Board of Appeals will hold a Public Hearing on the following applications: Application of Randall and Anastacia Allain of 32 Joy Road, Peabody, MA 01960 re property located at 16 Howard Beach. The applicants are seeking a Special Permit under Sections 3.1.2.2 and 3.1.2.3 of the Zoning By-Laws to construct a single-family dwelling that will not meet the required setbacks. The property is further described as Plat 14, Lot 20 on the Assessors Map. The hearing will be held in the Town Hall Conference Room on Thursday, November 15, 2007 at 6:00 PM. #1102 Application of David and Colleen McIntire of 18 Main Street, Mattapoisett, MA 02739 re property located at 3 Baptist Street. The applicants are seeking a Special Permit under Sections 3.1.2.2 and 3.1.2.3 of the Zoning By-Laws to demolish an existing dwelling and construct a slightly larger structure that will not meet the required setbacks. The property is further described as Plat 10, Lot 104 on the Assessors Map. The hearing will be held in the Town Hall Conference Room on Thursday, November 15, 2007 at 6:15 PM. #1103 Application by Charles Van Voorhis for James and Bridgett Gribb of 43 Pearl Street, Mattapoisett, MA 02739 re property located at 43 Pearl Street. The applicants are seeking a Special Permit under Section 3.1.2.2 of the Zoning By-Laws to construct an addition that will not meet the required setbacks. The property is further described as Plat 10, Lot 81 on the Assessors Map. The hearing will be held in the Town Hall Conference Room on Thursday, November 15, 2007 at 6:30 PM. #1104 Application of Lauren and Claire Keene of P.O. Box 1685 of Edgartown, MA 02539 re property located at 14 Cannon Street. The applicants are seeking a Special Permit under Sections 3.1.2.2 and 3.1.2.3 of the Zoning By-Laws to remodel the existing dwelling and add additions which will not meet the required setbacks. The property is further described as Plat 9, Lot 99 on the Assessors' Map. The hearing will be held in the Town Hall Conference Room on Thursday, November 15, 2007 at 6:45 PM. #1105 Application of Gary W. and Marcia J. Parker of 101 Duncan Drive, North Andover, MA 01845 re property located at 45 Brant Beach Avenue. The applicants are seeking a Special Permit under Sections 3.1.2.2 and 3.1.2.3 of the Zoning By-Laws to demolish an existing dwelling and construct a new dwelling that will not meet the required setbacks. The property is further described as Plat 14A, Lot 142 on the Assessors Map. The	hearing will be held in the Town Hall Conference Room on Thursday, November 15, 2007 at 7:00 PM. #1106 Application of William and Mary O'Keefe of 4 Lafayette Street, Newburyport, MA 01950 re property located at 52 Angelica Avenue, Mattapoisett, MA 02739. The applicants are seeking a Special Permit under Sections 3.12.2 and 3.1.2.3 of the Zoning By-Laws to demolish and existing structure and rebuild a new dwelling that will not meet the current setbacks. The property is further described as Plat 5A, Lot 236 on the Assessors Map. The hearing will be held in the Town Hall Conference Room on Thursday, November 15, 2007 at 7:15 PM. #1101 Appeal by Attorney Michael Haney of the Mattapoisett Planning Boards Decision as it relates to access and frontage for Lot 152, Map 5. The property is located off Prospect Road. The hearing will be held in the Town Hall Conference Room on Thursday, November 15, 2007 at 7:30 PM. #1107 Complete applications and plans as filed are available for inspection in the Office of the Town Clerk during normal office hours. Sincerely, Jeffrey R. Chase, Chairman Jack R. McGill Nancy O'Brien Scott E. Pegurri Susan Akin 11/01, 11/08 TOWN OF MARION PLANNING BOARD PUBLIC HEARING The Marion Planning Board will hold a Public Hearing on Monday, November 19, 2007 at 8:00 PM in the Main Conference Room of the Marion Town House to consider the application of Jay Patel, c/o Attorney James P. Dillon, Jr., 258 Main Street, Suite D3, Buzzards Bay, MA, for a Special Permit under Section 7.2 under the zoning bylaws to allow a fast food restaurant. The property is located at 119 Wareham Street and is further identified on Marion Assessors' Map as Plat 10, Lot 20. Joseph Napoli, Chairman Peter Winters, Co-Chairman 11/01, 11/08 TOWN OF MARION BOARD OF SELECTMEN SPECIAL PERMIT HEARING NOTICE CASE #07-1 The Marion Board of Selectmen will hold a public hearing at 7:15 PM on Tuesday, November 20, 2007 in the conference room of the Town House on the application of Baldwin Brothers, Inc. The application is for a special permit under section 8.2 of the zoning by-law to allow the construction of a driveway and rainwater filtration system in the Water Supply Protection Zone. The property, located at 202 Spring Street, is further identified as lots 34, 35, and 36 on Assessors' plan 24. Roger F. Blanchette, Chairman 11/01, 11/08 LEGAL NOTICETOWN OF MATTAPOISETT PLANNING BOARD NOTICE OF PLANNING BOARD HEARING RELATIVE TO PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO SUBDIVISION CONTROL RULES AND REGULATIONS Pursuant to Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 40A, the Planning Board of the Town of Mattapoisett, MA will hold a public hearing on November 19, 2007 at 7:30 PM to discuss a proposed amend-	ment to the Mattapoisett Subdivision Control Laws. The following proposal will be added as Section "J" and will be mentioned as follows: CHAPTER IV Section J Subdivision Improvement Maintenance Trust 1. All subdivision hereinafter created under the "Rules and Regulations of the Mattapoisett Planning Board" shall have an accompanying "Landowner Trust" created by the subdivider, which shall be responsible for preservation and maintenance of all subdivision roadways, ways, right of way, common areas, open space, subdivision utilities, easements, drainage improvements, subdivision improvements and the like, except with respect to subdivision roads that have been accepted by the Town as public ways. 2. Said Trust shall be created in a form approved by the Mattapoisett Planning Board. The Landowner Trust shall be recorded simultaneously with the recording of said subdivision plan at the Plymouth County Registry of Deeds. 3. All owners of land within the subdivision shall be required to be members as a condition of subdivision approval. 4. All subdivision roadways, ways, right of way, common areas, open space, subdivision utilities, easements, drainage improvements, subdivision improvements and the like shall be deeded into and maintained by said Landowner Trust. Said subdivider shall provide the Mattapoisett Planning Board with a recorded copy of both the Landowner Trust and Deed of Improvements into said Trust. 5. Said Landowner Trust shall vest equal percentage of all Lot owners in said underlying subdivision. 6. As a condition of approval, the Landowner Trust, in the opinion of the Planning Board, shall be sufficiently funded and then require monthly or yearly funding by individual lot owners to allow for sufficient funding of initial and projected repair, maintenance and replacement costs. 7. The Landowner Trust shall be responsible for writing to the individual lot owners at least twice per year to provide a report on the status of subdivision improvements and funding, including: (1): the yearly cost of maintenance and repairs for that calendar year; and (2): the yearly cost of maintenance and repairs projected for the following ten individual lot owners and remind the individual lot owners of any obligation that the owners may have to maintain improvements, including drainage swales or berms or other structures located on their individual lots, for instance by periodic mowing or cleaning and by not planting trees and other landscaping in drainage swales. Individual lot owner shall also be instructed as to best management practices that require the subdivision streets be maintained in a clear, swept condition to avoid damage to drainage structures. Planning Board 11/01, 11/08 TOWN OF MARION BOARD OF SELECTMEN BOARD OF ASSESSORS PUBLIC HEARING The Marion Board of Selectmen and the Board of Assessors will hold a public hearing on Tuesday, November 20, 2007 at 7:05 PM in the Conference Room, Marion Town House, 2 Spring Street, Marion, for the purpose of determining the classification of real property. Roger F. Blanchette, Chairman Board of Selectmen Catherine A. Gibbs, Chairman Board of Assessors 11/01, 11/08

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DeRuggeris refers to herself as an intuitive painter. She prefers to see how far she can go from what she sees or recalls by breaking down the elements into pattern and design while still keeping the feel of what drew her to the subject to begin with. "This kaleidoscope of work," DeRuggeris said, "is a one-woman Group Show."

The exhibition runs through November 16. The Marion Art Center is located at the corner of Main and Pleasant Streets in Marion. Gallery hours are Tuesday through Friday, 1:00 to 5:00 pm, Saturdays, 10:00 am to 2:00 pm. Admission is free.

MAC Book

Local landmark, the Marion Art Center, is the subject of a recent addition to the Images of America series by Arcadia Publishing. Authored by longtime Marion resident and avid historian Judith Westlund Rosbe, the book chronicles the MAC's history, from its 1957 inception by a group of amateur actors from Saint Gabriel's Episcopal Church to its current position as a permanent and vital hub of the fine and performing arts in the South Coast area, and home to the Cecil Clark Davis Gallery. Divided into four sections, the book explores MAC's Theater productions, Art Gallery and artists, Cecil Clark Davis Collection / Archives, and various other activities, such as Young People's Theater, Art Camp and Studio classes.

Through the use of archival photographs and the research of local historians, the Images of America series preserves and celebrates local heritage, and makes readily-accessible the history of towns, neighborhoods and organizations across the country.

Images of America: Marion Art Center is available for purchase at the Marion Art Center. For more information, please call 508-748-1266 or visit the Marion Art Center at 80 Pleasant Street, Tuesday through Friday 1:00 to 5:00 pm; and Saturday 10:00 am to 2:00 pm.

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CORRECTION LEGAL NOTICE TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT BOARD OF ASSESSORS Due to the Veteran's Day Holiday, November 12, 2007, the Classification Hearing date has been rescheduled to November 13, 2007. The Mattapoisett Board of Selectmen, along with the Board of Assessors, will conduct a public hearing on November 13, 2007, at 7:00 PM in the Selectmen's Office for the purpose of allocating the local property tax levy among the five property classes for the fiscal year 2008. Interested taxpayers may present oral or written comments on the views at that time. Rebecca McCullough, Chairman David Kiernan Donald Fleming 11/01 LEGAL NOTICE TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION Request submitted by Terry Eisen, 7 Dexter Lane, Mattapoisett, MA 02739 for an amendment for a Superceding Order of Conditions, File #SE48-848, Comments will be received by the Department until 21 days out of the publication date. Comments should be addressed to Daniel F. Gilmore, DEP, 20 Riverside Dr, Lakeville, MA 02347. 11/08 LEGAL NOTICE TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT CONSERVATION COMMISSION The Mattapoisett Conservation Commission will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, November 14, 2007 at 7:00 PM in the Town Hall on a Request for Determination of Applicability submitted by David Knox, 15 Crystal Spring Road, Mattapoisett, MA. The proposed project is to install a new septic system for an existing single family house with work in the buffer zone of wetlands. The project is located at 17 Crystal Spring Road and if further identified as Lot 38B on Assessor Map 18. Conservation Commission 11/08 LEGAL NOTICE TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT ROAD CLOSING The Owners of Old Wood Road and Harbor Acres Lane will close these Private Roads to public traffic on November 18, 2007. Leona C. Mansfield William E. Mansfield 11/08, 11/15 LEGAL NOTICE TOWN OF MARION PRIVATE LOT CLOSING The owners of Hiller property between Hiller Street and Island Wharf Road will close this private lot to public traffic on November 22, 2007. Hiller Family 11/08, 11/15	Sunday River South Ridge Townhouse. 2bd rm 2 ba, sleeps 6.Ski in-out 17ft fr trail. Gorgeous view from all 3 floors. Fully equipped kitchen, gas fireplace. WI, 3 tvs, deck. \$325/wknd day & holiday; \$225/wk day. Bruce 508-763-4581 b.link@comcast.net SUPREME CLEANING SERVICE You'll Have the Cleanest House in Town at Rates YOU Can Afford! Nancy 508-644-3404 Tag Sale - High End Fine & Unusual-New-Decorative Items for the home. From Antique & Interior Design Shop. selling at 10% above cost. 508-763-2206 running through November. tag/yard sale ..November 9/10. 11 Sassamon Trail Marion, tel 774-553-5331 Antique furniture, and style, lighting, frames, old prints, paintings and accessories. 10am-4pm each day. 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Shoemaker Memorial Fund

Bill Titcomb and friends are organizing a Nicole Shoemaker Memorial Fund for local Marion resident Nicole Anne Shoemaker who died unexpectedly at a very young age of 22. Ms. Shoemaker was a 2002 graduate of Old Rochester Regional High School and Assumption College, Worcester, Class of 2006. She was also a member of Sippican Tennis Club.

The Nicole Shoemaker Memorial Fund is set up to assist students who are unable to pay an athletic or activity fee at Old Rochester Regional High School. Anyone wishing to donate to this fund should send a check made out to Nicole Shoemaker Memorial Fund, to: Eastern Bank, P.O. Box 517, Marion, MA 02738.

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Weekly Schedule

- Monday, November 12: Veteran's Day – Center Closed;
- Tuesday, November 13: 8:30 Stop and Shop; 9:00 SHINE and Elder Law; 9:00 Art Class; 9:30 Public Health Nurse; 11:00 Cribbage; 11:30 Caroline Street Community Center; 1:00 Fairhaven Marts; 1:15 Crafts; 2:00 Weight Training;

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Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ★★

★ Moderate ★★ Challenging
★★★ HOO BOY!

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Wednesday, November 14: 8:00 Water Aerobics; 8:30 Yoga / Tricia; 12:30 Senior / 3rd grade lunch; 1:30-3:30 Bingo; 1:30 Fitness with Karen;

• Thursday, November 15: 8:30 Shaw's; 9:30 Public Health Nurse; 9:30 Bridge; 12:00 Venus de Milo Frank Sinatra Tribute; 1:00 Crafter's Circle; 6:30 Southcoast Chiropractor;

• Friday, November 16: 7:00 Foxwoods; 9:30 Weight Training; Serve Delivery Day 11:00 to 2:30.

Upcoming Events

- Library Van Service (*now every Saturday*).

Please call the COA by Friday to schedule pick up at 9:00 am Saturday

• Sunday, November 18: ORR Junior High School Annual Tri-Town Senior Citizens Turkey Dinner. Eighth grade students Turkey Dinner for Seniors. Doors open at 11:15 am, dinner served at 12:00 noon. FREE, please call the COA for ticket and ride \$1.

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• Foxwoods Resort and Casino: Friday, November 16. Van leaves Park and Ride at 6:30 am. Van \$10, at Foxwoods Bingo \$10 or enjoy the casino and museum. Please call the COA to register

• Providence Bruins: Sunday, November 25 at 4:05 pm, Bruins vs. Manchester Monarchs. Game tickets are \$12, Van ride \$4. Van leaves Center School at 2:00 pm. Register early as space is limited.

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Marion Council on Aging

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Senior Stretch has moved back to the First Congregational Church Community Center. This exercise program is held on Tuesday, Thursday and Friday from 9:30 am to 10:30 am. Funding for this program is made possible through the generosity of the Friends of Marion Visiting Nurses.

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The Senior Van travels to the Stop and Shop in Wareham on Tuesday.

Marion Natural History Museum

Afterschool Programs

- November 15 at 3:00 - "Blue Eyes Blue Water."

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- December 7 from 12:00 to 2:00 pm - Holiday Open House. It's a half day so let's have a party! Refreshments will be available along with craft supplies to help you with making a gift for special people. Board members and volunteers will be on hand to help with craft making activities.

Note: Unless otherwise designated, all programs are from 3:30 to 4:30 at the Museum and the cost per program is \$4.00 for members, \$5.00 for nonmembers. Please register with the museum, not your school or library.

Lego and Robotics Club

The Lego and Robotics Club remains a gathering place for those creative-minded kids who want to exchange ideas. They meet every other Saturday from 10:00 to 11:30 am at the Marion Natural History Museum. Please contact the museum at 508-748-2098 for the fall schedule. They would welcome donations to a new robotics kit and/or your used legos.

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by J.P. Toomey



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Embrace Christ's work and or connection to God, each other and the community through joyful participation in music, prayer groups and outreach. They are committed to young families and to opportunities for inter-generational groups. They engage parishioners to volunteer in our parish programs and in our local, national and international outreach. They are a church that values its traditions, as we encourage independent thinking and openness to new ideas.

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November 9:	Fri.	7:10	7:26	12:11	12:55
November 10:	Sat.	7:44	8:01	12:41	1:33
November 11:	Sun.	8:18	8:36	1:18	2:11
November 12:	Mon.	8:55	9:15	1:56	2:51
November 13:	Tues.	9:32	9:58	2:33	3:28
November 14:	Wed.	10:16	10:46	3:10	4:08
November 15:	Thurs.	11:04	11:37	3:51	4:53
November 16:	Fri.	11:57	...	4:38	5:46
November 17:	Sat.	12:31	12:53	5:38	6:53
November 18:	Sun.	1:26	1:50	6:58	7:59
November 19:	Mon.	2:23	2:51	8:27	8:53
November 20:	Tues.	3:23	3:52	9:37	9:41
November 21:	Wed.	4:21	4:51	10:33	10:28
November 22:	Thurs.	5:17	5:45	11:26	11:13
November 23:	Fri.	6:11	6:38	12:01	12:19
November 24:	Sat.	7:03	7:29	...	1:12
November 25:	Sun.	7:54	8:21	12:51	2:06

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	First Quarter	November 17th
	Full Moon	November 24th
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